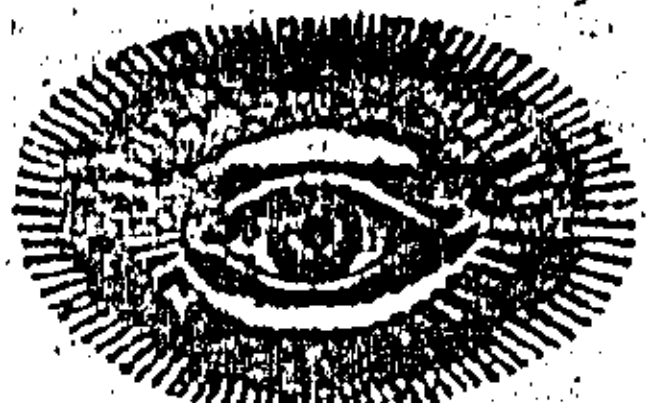


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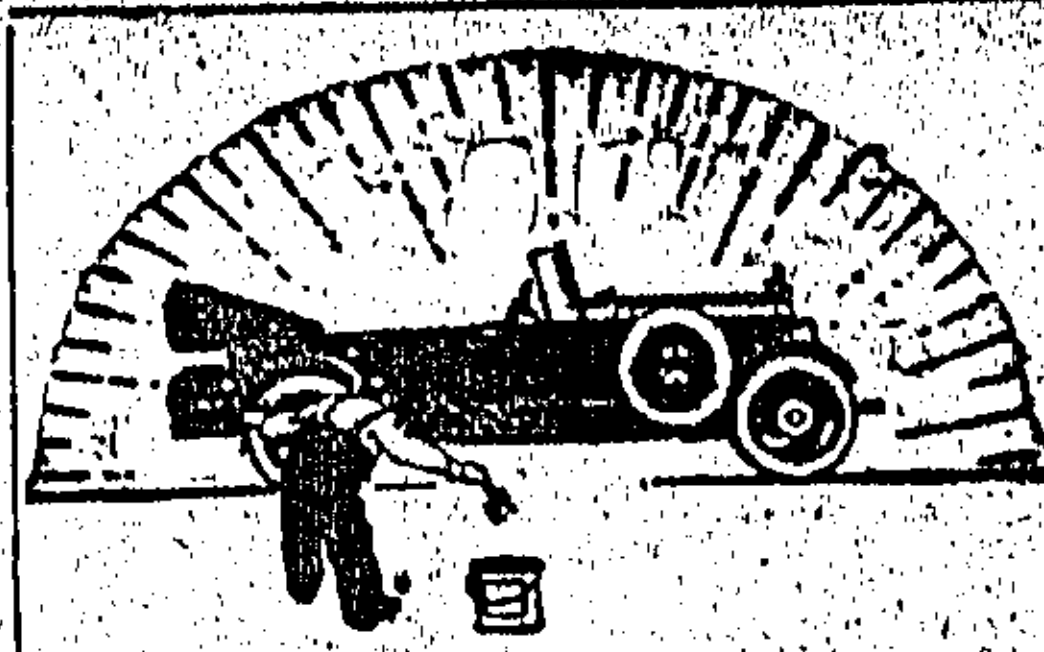
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HANKOW'S NEW COUNCIL.

THREE BRITISH TAIPANS NOMINATED.

NATIONALISTS ASKED TO STOP WUHU AGITATIONS.

RECOGNITION PROBLEM.

In connection with the handing over of the British Concession at Hankow to the newly-created Sino-British Council, which took place on Tuesday, the three British Councillors nominated to serve on the new body are the Hankow managers of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Messrs. Mackenzie and Co., and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. The Nationalist Foreign Ministry has nominated the Mayor of Wuchang as Director and three Chinese Councillors, including a Labour leader.

The Chinese navy at Shanghai has definitely gone over to the South, the warships at Woosung now flying the Nationalist flag. Admiral Yang, the Commander, is said to have gone up to Kiukiang.

Regarding the recent disturbances at Wuhu, Sir Austen Chamberlain has informed the House of Commons that Mr. Eugene Chen has been asked to telegraph instructions for the protection of British lives and property and the suppression of anti-British agitation. The situation is said to be improving.

It was also stated in the House of Commons that the question of the diplomatic representation in London of the Nationalist Government has not yet been discussed.

London, Mar. 16. deliberately damaged, but the necessary repairs have been effected.

The agreement reached with the Southern Nationalist Government regarding the British Concession at Hankow came into operation yesterday, when the old Municipality was dissolved. The Municipal Council have given valuable co-operation in the delicate details of transfer and the Chinese authorities, for their part, have displayed good faith and goodwill.

At the annual meeting of rate-payers yesterday, the necessary business, including the voting of taxes and the approval of the transfer of the assets to the new Municipality was transacted. Debentures are being registered in the Consulate as specific charges against the Municipal properties and a bond is under preparation whereby the new administration, on receiving the assets, will undertake to meet the debenture payments, to protect the debenture charges on properties and to notify the debenture-holders of their assumption of liabilities.

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French and Japanese Next? It has been decided by the Political Committee of the Nationalist Government that the Foreign Department will be made responsible for the rendition of the Japanese and French Concessions in Hankow.—Kuo Wen.

SHANGHAI HAPPENINGS. Navy Goes Over To South. Shanghai, Mar. 16. The Chinese Navy is reported to have gone over to the Southern, and the ships at Woosung, under Admiral Yang Shu-chang, are already flying the Nationalist flag.

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CHINA DEBATE.

PROTECTING BRITISH COMMUNITY.

GOVERNMENT COMMENDED.

London, Mar. 16. In the House of Commons a resolution was moved by Sir Oliver Morrison inviting the House to approve of the foresight of the Government and to congratulate it on prompt action in taking steps to safeguard the lives of Britishers endangered by the Civil war in China.

The mover drew attention to the remarkably efficient manner in which the Defence Force was moved to Shanghai and to the East. He hoped that the Opposition would support the resolution, the House, by its vote, would send a cheering message to those at Shanghai, and show the real opinion of the whole country.

Mr. R. Mitchell Banks (Cons.) attacked Labourites for their attitude on foreign affairs and said that Britain in their eyes was always wrong. They preferred to trust a foreign revolutionary to a British official when it came to investigating facts. He envisaged them telegraphing their congratulations to the Indian leaders during the Mutiny and protesting against the relief of Lucknow. He contended that it was not Mr. Eugene Chen but British millowners who had improved the lot of Chinese workers and if Mr. Chen wanted to improve them, let him begin with the Chinese mills.

Partiality for Bolshevists. Mr. Banks asked whether the Cantonese Government was democratically elected and why he heard nothing of its Prime Minister. He taunted the Labourites on their fondness and partiality for the Cantonese and Bolshevists, in which connection he aroused much laughter by quoting the Frothblower's Anthem.

Mr. G. Barker (Labour) moved an amendment regretting the ostentatious despatch of the special Shanghai Defence Force as unnecessary and calculated to increase rather than diminish the danger to Britishers in China. He declared there was a garrison of over 6,000 armed men before troops were sent to Shanghai and that it was protected by a large British fleet.

Mr. Lloyd George's Views. Mr. Lloyd George deprecated the motion as an attempt to make party capital. It placed in a most awkward position those who like himself supported the despatch of the Shanghai Force because they relied on Sir Austen Chamberlain's word that the troops would not be used aggressively, or to assist either faction.

If the extremists won in China it would mean that 400,000,000 people were added to the Communists' empire, making it one-third or one-fourth of the population of the world. Our business was not to force our factory or social legislation on the Chinese but to leave them to govern themselves.

Britain's Neutrality. Captain D. H. King, the Government spokesman, asserted that negotiation had been in the forefront of the Government's policy all the time. They had also maintained a strict neutrality, unlike the Opposition who entirely sided with the Nationalist South and ignored the Northerners who held views just as honestly and sincerely as the South. We were not acting alone but in conjunction with all the other Powers.

The Labour amendment was rejected by 241 votes to 116, and the Conservative vote of confidence was agreed to without a division.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE INCIDENT.

AWAITING RESULT OF INQUEST.

London, Mar. 16. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. George Lansbury with regard to the disturbance at Singapore in connection with the Sun Yat-sen celebrations, Mr. L. S. Amery said that the Governor had stated that he proposed to await the conclusion of the inquest on the dead before considering whether any further enquiry was desirable.—Reuter.

THE "LIMCHOW" NOW LOCATED.

PICKED UP BY "HENRY KESWICK."

IN TOW TO HAIPHONG.

Somewhere on the high seas between Hongkong and Haiphong, the Chinese s.s. Limchow is presumed to be drifting with her engines and propeller disabled. In search for her is the Kowloon Dock tug Henry Keswick which left Hongkong on Tuesday morning in response to wireless calls for assistance.

This situation has been brought about, not through the cutting off of communication (the Limchow being fitted with wireless which is still in working order and constantly keeping in touch with the tug) but because the exact position of the steamer has not been given. It is also possible that the Limchow has drifted so fast that it is out of the usual track of steamers.

Since leaving here on Tuesday morning in response to wireless calls from the Limchow, the Henry Keswick has been engaged in a continuous search for the disabled vessel. The Limchow, through its wireless installation, has given several positions, and the tug has carried out the search in pursuance of these directions, but so far without result.

Up to eleven o'clock this morning there was still no news as to the Limchow having been located.

At 12.30 this afternoon, word was received that the Limchow had been located, at a place called North Channel, and is being towed by the Henry Keswick to Haiphong, instead of Hongkong, as was the original intention when assistance was sent from this port.

DIED INTESTATE.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

The late Mr. James Portland Long, an American citizen, who died at Yunnanfu on August 30th, 1922, whilst acting in the capacity of manager of the Yunnan branch of the British American Tobacco Company, left estate in Hongkong valued at \$7,000.

The deceased's will proved invalid, and letters of administration have now been granted to his sister, Mrs. Mabel Elliott Gourdin, of Hongkong.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, in respect of the estate of the late Mr. Francis Glass, electrical engineer, of the Hongkong Electric Company, who died at the Government Civil Hospital on July 31st, 1926. The estate is valued at \$2,200.

NICARAGUA'S REVOLT.

BRITISH WARSHIP WITHDRAWN.

London, Mar. 16. Answering questions as to how many British warships were now in Nicaraguan waters Sir Austen Chamberlain said that only H. M. S. "Colombo" was despatched there. She left again on March 5th, the British Charge d'Affaires having reported that her presence was no longer necessary, since sufficient American forces had been landed for the protection of foreign life and property. No British subjects took refuge on the "Colombo." It was not anticipated that in the present circumstances it would be necessary again to despatch any British warship to Nicaraguan waters.—British Wireless.

To-day's report issued by the Royal Observatory states that the monsoon will moderate. The forecast up till noon to-morrow is: "East winds, moderate; overcast at first, finer and warmer later."

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RED TERRORISM.

RECENT SHANGHAI MURDERS.

HOW AGITATORS WORK.

Two murders by hired assassins of the Shanghai General Labour Union marked yesterday's developments in the Shanghai labour situation, says the Shanghai Times of Saturday last.

The two killings resulted from the refusal of mill managements to permit labour posters to be placed on the walls of their mills. The first occurred at 5.45 o'clock in the morning when a Chinese foreman employed at the Doong Shing Cotton Mill, 181 Gordon Road, was shot down on Macao Road while on his way to work.

The labourers at this plant had ceased work from 10.30 o'clock until 11 o'clock on Thursday morning as a protest against the management's removal of posters placed on walls inside the premises.

The Second Murder.

The second murder occurred at 7 o'clock in the morning when Tan Chen-sun, a private detective employed by the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company, 90 Yangtze Road, was shot down on Yangtze Road while on his way home from work. He was immediately rushed off in an ambulance to the St. Luke's Hospital but died there an hour later.

These two killings bring the list of killed and wounded by paid assassins of the Shanghai General Labour Union, the Labour Protection Society and other radical organizations to about 20 in the past month. With one exception the victims were all men.

Methods Of Agitators.

The modus operandi of these societies is to send a letter to a labour foreman, or other person responsible for the labourers of the plant, asking his co-operation in the forthcoming "patriotic" general strike to mark the capture of Shanghai by the Nationalist forces.

Should this letter be ignored two letters of warning are dispatched, and when these elicit no satisfactory reply, a hired gunman is set on the victim's trail to shoot him down at the first opportunity. These "gunmen" are loaned a pistol and half a dozen cartridges and given \$10. Upon the return of the pistol the killer is presented with another \$10 for committing the murder.

Strike Movements.

In addition to the killings the Labour Unions are continuing their endeavours to force the workers out on strike. On Friday, about 5,000 labourers in local mills walked out in response to the appeals of agitators placed among them.

The first occurred at the Oriental Cotton Mill, 36 Yangtze Road, when 500 employees of the weaving department ceased work on the pretext they were "protesting against mill workers being fined for negligent work."

Later the strike spread to the entire plant and now 3,600 are out. At 8.30 o'clock on Friday morning 1,469 employees of the Naizai Wata Kaisha Mills No. 5 East and 5 West ceased work as a protest against the mill management removing posters placed in the premises. These posters advocated a "workers' government" and approved of the murder of workers loyal to their employers.

The strikers insist that these posters be replaced, and brand the action of the management as "high-handed."

7,000 On Strike.

The total number of mill workers idle is now brought to about 7,000 hands including 2,016 at the Sung Sing Cotton Mill, 78 Ward Road, who were locked out by the management as the result of disturbances created by them on March 5. The men had attacked the foremen and supervisors of the mill and threatened to shoot the assistant manager for telephoning for police assistance.

The Chinese Seamen's Union is also becoming active. At a meeting of 80 members at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon they passed a number of resolutions to inaugurate their re-entrance into labour activities. Among other things they decided that all seamen who lost their employment because of the May 30 incident should be given berths, that a general increase in wages be

NEW HOSPITAL FOR GAOL.

THREE-STOREY BUILDING PLANNED.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

Among other important works of reconditioning to be carried out at Victoria Gaol is the construction of a new hospital, work on which will shortly be put in hand.

Victoria Gaol has, for many years past, been in a state needing improvement and a scheme of bettering the accommodation has been drawn up. New roofs of reinforced concrete are to replace some of the present tiled roofs for certain portions and there are lots of minor repairs and improvements being carried out.

The new hospital, which will be erected on the site of the existing gaol hospital (between the Old Bailey and Arbutnot Road), will be a three-storey block. The ground floor is to be used as offices and stores and will also contain the prison mortuary. The operating theatre, surgery, examination and reception rooms will be on the first floor, whilst the whole of the top floor will be used as wards for sick prisoners.

The hospital at present is in a very out-of-date building.

HAZARDOUS FLIGHT.

DE PINEDO CROSSES SAVAGE COUNTRY.

London, Mar. 16.

A message from San Luis de Caceres says that in the course of his 600 mile flight to there from Asuncion to-day, the Marquis de Pinedo and his companions, flew over country never before traversed by aviators.

The route lay over impassable jungles and inhospitable swamps, haunted by alligators and giant snakes, so muddy as to make landing virtually out of the question. The only inhabitants of these regions are fierce half-savage Indians, and had the aviators been obliged to make a forced landing, their position would have been most perilous, as the seaplane was not equipped with wireless.

The next destination is Manaus, Reuter.

LABOUR MEETINGS.

ORDERS TO CANTON NEWSPAPERS.

The Canton Kuomintang Headquarters has given orders to the vernacular papers there to the effect that they should give more publicity to Union meetings, parades, and other mass movements.

At present such reports, which are very numerous, are only published in full by the Kuomintang papers, while the private-owned journals seldom give them much space, as the people are getting rather tired of reading such items.

SUBMARINE'S EXPLOIT.

FEARS OF DISASTER DISPELLED.

Madrid, Mar. 16. The Ministry of Marine has issued an official statement with regard to the reports that submarine B6 had sunk.

It states that the vessel was submerged for 72 hours under perfect control, and returned to its base still submerged in perfect condition.—Reuter.

granted all seamen, that no seamen be engaged except through the offices of the Union, the formation of an 8-hour day with double time for overtime and that no one be dismissed without the sanction of the Union.

They also resolved that a definite sum of compensation be fixed for those seamen who lose their lives on duty, that the employers bear the medical expenses of the seamen and that no foreigners employed on vessels be permitted to abuse the seamen.

THE KUOMINTANG.

REPORTS OF SPLIT DENIED.

CHANG KAI-SHEK'S POWER.

Reports current in the last few days of 'critical internal friction' in the Kuomintang is denied by high party officials in Hankow, says a message to the Canton Gazette of the 12th instant. The message continues:

It is authoritatively stated that the present Central Executive Committee Conference has already succeeded in strengthening the authority of the Party.

At yesterday's session the most important decision thus far taken is the re-establishment of the Military Council which will have control over military affairs.

Cause of Reports.

A great deal of the present discussions in the Party conference, and present speculation in outside circles, have centred around the present necessity to abolish the emergency measures taken last fall and re-establish normal party organization. It is explained that at the time the Northern expedition started, the exigencies of war led to temporary suspension of the military council and placing control of military operations in the hands of General Chang Kai-shek.

This measure naturally led to the concentration of a large measure of authority in General Chang's hands in regions where a state of war was maintained. The war is still being carried on but the transfer of the Government to Wuhai has made the re-organization on a permanent basis of consolidation necessary. Therefore one of the urgent acts of the present C. E. C. conference has been to place the Party back to its normal status with normal organs functioning.

Official Denial.

Reports of the departure of General Tan Yen-kai and the intended departure of Mr. Hsu Chien and other party leaders is officially denied. The leaders are unanimously supporting the Party.

Party questions have been freely discussed at the present conference and differences have been freely ventilated but, after discussion, full agreement has been reached by all members of the council.

Discussions of party questions are in no way interfering with operations which are in full swing and being successfully carried on.

Incident Magnified.

One incident falsely reported and given undue prominence in the local press is the military students and labour fracas which took place here on Thursday. Great political significance is attached to the conflict by local correspondents but the facts of the case are that the incident is unimportant and devoid of significance. After the row and investigation by the authorities the crowd dispersed and the labourers who had been seized by the students were ordered to be released. In the evening the students apologized to the labour union.

New members of the standing committee of the political council were elected at yesterday's C.E.C. session. The sessions will probably close on Tuesday.

Wang Ching-wei wanted.

A big movement to urge Mr. Wang Ching-wei to terminate his leave of absence and to return to Canton will be launched by the People's Movement Committee of the Provincial Kuomintang. The first preparatory meeting was held on Tuesday in the Provincial Kuomintang headquarters at Canton.

Another Conference.

A Chinese telegram received in Hongkong says the General Conference of the Central Executive Committee, which is in session at Hankow was to have closed its sessions yesterday, after which the Commissioners recently elected at the Conference were to function as the highest executive of the Kuomintang Government. The Conference, however, decided at a meeting on Tuesday to call a third Congress of national Kuomintang delegates to be held in Hankow some time next month.

The Kuomintang branches in Kwantung, Kiangsi, Hunan and other provinces under the Nationalist rule are instructed to make preparation for electing delegates to the Congress.

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Education is primarily a moral and mental discipline having for its object the improvement of civilization, said Bro. Aimar, the Principal of St. Joseph's College at the annual prize-giving held yesterday afternoon. The College has at present 800 pupils, and the work in all departments is proceeding smoothly.

The prizes were presented by Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M. A., the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, who in reply said that the boys of St. Joseph's College were lucky to come under the influence of men of such sincerity and conviction as the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

Mr. A. E. Wood, the Director of Education, and the Rev. Father Spada were among those present.

The Annual Report.

The Principal (Bro. Aimar) read the annual report as follows: Ladies and Gentlemen, I have great pleasure in bidding you a cordial welcome to St. Joseph's College. Your presence at this function is evident proof of the sympathetic interest you take in our work.

Before entering into the details of the year's report I wish to be allowed to recall a few events somewhat outside the range of school activities. On the 27th April, the College was honoured by the visit of H. E. the Governor accompanied by the Director of Education. His Excellency's remarks as recorded in the log book are as follows: "I visited and inspected the College, which is fortunate in the possession of very fine buildings. The boys look well and happy and I was much pleased with all I saw. I wish the College all success. We are grateful to His Excellency for his encouraging words."

The month of May saw the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the College. It is merely to express our gratitude to His Lordship the Bishop, to the Reverend Members of the Clergy and to the parents and past pupils who attended the various functions in such large numbers. It is comforting to feel that we have the support and encouragement of those who have long left these precincts. Nor should I forget to tender my thanks to the Press for the complimentary tributes paid to the work done by the College since 1875.

On the 3rd July, H. E. Monsignor C. Costantini and His Lordship Bishop Valente honoured us by their visit. The keen interest evinced by Their Lordships in the material and moral welfare of the College is for us an incentive to renewed efforts in the cause of Christian education.

Storm Damage.

The July storm filled our buildings with an untold amount of earth and rocks which had to be piled up in the centre of the yard from which it is now being removed. Although the buildings did not sustain any serious damage, numerous repairs and the clearance of the debris will cost over \$9,000. Great inconvenience, too, has been caused to the boys who have been deprived ever since of their tennis and basketball courts. Through the kind permission of the military authorities both the boarders and the day boys have made frequent use of the Murray Parade Ground for football.

The average monthly enrolment was 663 and the average attendance 629, i.e., 95%.

Out of 25 candidates presented for Matriculation 11 passed; one of them the Senior Local only. Tricoung passed with honours and distinction in French; E. G. Mathias and F. V. Wong obtained distinction in English; A. Rodriguez in higher mathematics and L. A. Silva in trigonometry.

The percentage of passes does not show progress, but in my opinion the honours pass and these notable successes in important branches prove that the teaching has been intelligent and thorough. I would like to point out, too, that the Matriculation examination is now a severer test than it was a few years ago. Our non-Chinese boys join the school at the age of 7, and under ordinary conditions come up to the Matriculation Class when they are 15. Mathematics and Science involve an application and a mental strain of which a youth of 14 or 15 is hardly capable. Moreover he is immature and scarcely ready for University studies at that age.

With a view to bringing the curriculum into line with modern requirements in regard to science, we have equipped two laboratories for the teaching of physics and chemistry. In the recent University examination 10 candidates passed in physics and 3 in chemistry; after only one year of practical work.

Twenty-nine candidates passed the Junior Local Examination: 3 distinctions were awarded in scripture and 3 in Chinese.

Annual Examinations.

In the annual examination held by the school authorities, 67 boys were promoted from Class 3 to Class 2. In view of this increasing number of students passing up to the higher classes, we opened last year a purely commercial class with the Senior Local Examination as the students' objective. Although the majority of them did well in the English subjects, only a few satisfied the examiners in arithmetic, geography and history. The students themselves have come to the practical conclusion that it is preferable after passing the Junior Local Examination to prepare for the Matriculation subjects during two years, rather than to leave school without a sufficient outfit for life.

Mr. E. Ralphs in his annual report notes that the increase in numbers in the senior classes is commendable and should be encouraged. He states that the writing work throughout was carefully prepared and corrected, and adds that very good work is being done in all subjects.

Dr. Minett, the medical officer for schools, in her half-yearly report, states that the class rooms are in good condition, and that the new laboratories are very well fitted up; she found dormitories in good order and the tuckshop clean. Our branch school in Chatham Road, Kowloon, is attended by 120 children. Matriculation of Schools while reporting favourably on the boys' work points out that the school has passed out of the experimental stage and that an increase of one English master is necessary. This injunction has been complied with, and there are now 2 Brothers and misters on the school staff.

In games we have done well: at the annual inter-school sports the College won again the championship and remained in possession of the Governor's Shield.

The College Scout Troop has been reported efficient; 19 new members have recently been enrolled and it is hoped that in a short time the troop will be up to its former strength. Scoutmasters H. Bragg and B. Talati deserve great credit for the interest they have taken all these years in promoting the well-being of the troop.

A small company of St. John Ambulance Brigade has been formed. Fifteen volunteers from among the senior students have come forward for service and I feel confident that they will soon come up to the expectations of their officers in discipline and efficiency.

Respect for Authority.

As Brothers of the Christian Schools, it is our main purpose in life to turn out well-instructed Christian youths and to assist parents in bringing up their sons in love of truth and reverence for duty; we do all in our power to make our schools, schools of respect for every authority, such as the Gospel of Jesus Christ inspires, and we bear in mind that education is primarily a moral and mental discipline. Rev. Fathers L. Banchio and A. Rignati are to be heartily thanked for ministering so assiduously to the spiritual wants of our boys.

I beg to be allowed to extend our congratulations to those of our Old Boys who have achieved success in their studies. I take great pleasure in wishing Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto and Dr. Frederick Burje, who both recently returned from England, every success in their noble profession. We were pleased to know that Mr. Leo d'Almeida de Castro, of Exeter College, Oxford, has gained Honours in the final Honour School of Jurisprudence Examination.

At the Congregation held in January last at the Hongkong University, the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on Mr. Senzo Hachiuma and Mr. Carlos Maria da Silva; Mr. Cheung Wing Min was awarded the Ho Fook and Chan Kai-zing Scholarship in the Arts Faculty.

Before concluding I must express my best thanks to our benefactors—to those who have as generously as ever contributed to our prize fund, to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and the Hongkong Benevolent Society who pay the school fees of boys in poor circumstances and supply them with books and stationery; an assistance which benefits the College and therefore merits our grateful recognition. Nor let me forget to thank Rev. Fr. Rignati for the musical training the boys have received from him and the

musical treat we all have just enjoyed.

It now remains to thank you, Sir, for having kindly consented to present the prizes, and the Rev. Fathers as well as the ladies and gentlemen for their presence here to-day.

Mr. Hornell's Address.

Mr. W. W. Hornell after presenting the prizes, said:—We have just listened to an excellent Report which, among many other merits, has the supreme virtue of being concise. I shall imitate its brevity though I can't hope to attain either to its eloquence or to its interest.

You have said, Brother Aimar, that as Brothers of the Christian Schools you are ever mindful that education is primarily a moral and mental discipline. More than 2,000 years ago Aristotle taught that the State had an end, a moral character, and that the failure to produce this fixed type of character or ethos is the failure of the State; for that ethos is the living spirit which keeps the political body healthy and united. "The greatest of all securities," Aristotle wrote, "for the permanence of constitutions is what all men now neglect, namely an education in accordance with the constitutions, for the best laws in the spirit of the State."

I suspect that you boys sometimes think that you do not get the chances in life which you would have had if you had been born, say, Englishmen in England or Americans in the United States. Very possibly you don't. I am not going to argue about that. There is no greater waste of energy than flogging yourself because you have not got what some other fellow has, and what, in your opinion, he does not deserve. The world, at this moment, is distracted by envy and covetousness. Class against class. Nation against nation. East against West. But I want to tell you that the secret of success is personality—character. This has been repeated from a thousand school platforms till it has become a fine sentiment which means little or nothing. But it is much more than a fine sentiment. We all know what personal magnetism is, how it begets loyalty and commands respect. But we speak of personal magnetism as though there were something mysterious about it—a magic quality bestowed on one in a thousand and denied to all the rest. This is not true! The essential element in personal magnetism is a consuming sincerity, an overwhelming faith in the importance of the work one has to do.

Egoists All.

Most of us go through the world mentally divided against ourselves. We wonder whether we are in the right jobs, whether we are making the right friends, whether we enter into enough, whether, in fact, we are doing the best for ourselves, egoists all. And we get so distracted by anxiously debating these trivialities within ourselves that in the end we fall back on the suggestion that after all nothing is as important as it seems to be, and that, too, we debate within ourselves. Our deadliest enemies are, in fact, those of our own being and creation. Instinctively we wait for a commanding voice, for one who shall say authoritatively, "I have the truth, this way lies happiness and salvation."

I believe that the Brothers of the Christian Schools are men of sincerity and conviction. If they were not why are they here? You boys are lucky to have come under the influence of such men, and my advice to you is to follow the Brothers in their single-mindedness and devotion; in so far as you succeed in doing this you will attain, if not to worldly triumphs, at least to that serenity without which life, however embellished by wealth or pomp, is not worth living.

In conclusion, Mr. Hornell said that the University would welcome all the boys St. Joseph's College cared to send. He wished the college "God-speed" in everything it undertook. He did not know if St. Joseph's College was built upon a rock, but if their experience of the storm of last July was any criterion then they might well say "Storms may rattle but they will not prevail against St. Joseph's College." (Applause).

The Prizes.

The prizes were distributed as follows: Matriculation Honours: Tricoung (Dist. French); Matriculation Passes:—Edgar Mathias, (Dist. English); Alberto Rodriguez, (Dist. Higher Mathematics); L. A. Silva, (Dist. Trigonometry); F. V. Wong; (Dist. English); Martin Itoh, George Souza, Joseph Tang Sze-yiu, John N. Young, Chow Yee-cheung.

Senior Local Passes:—Pedro Botelho, Cornelio Pereira. (Continued on Page 5.)

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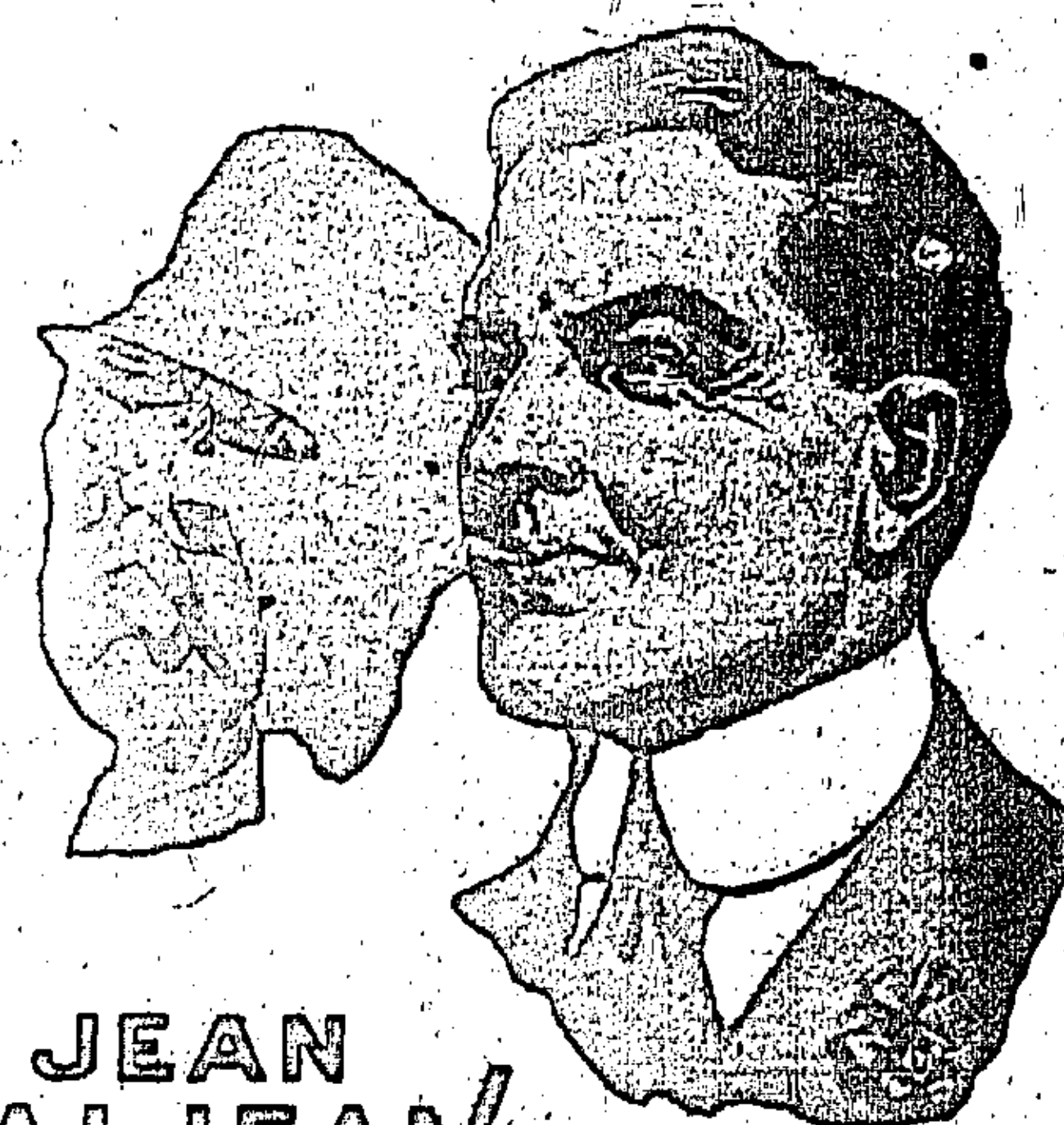
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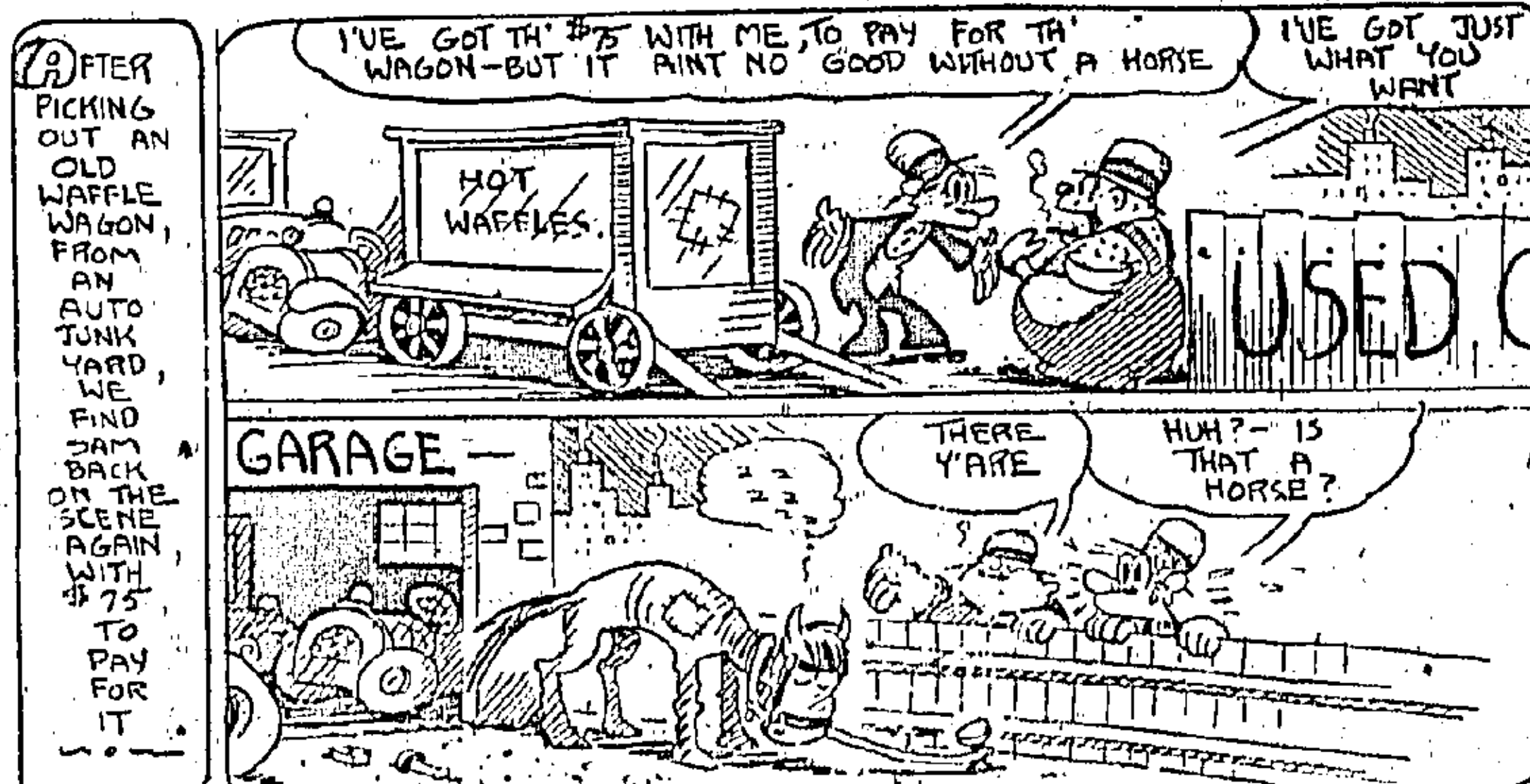
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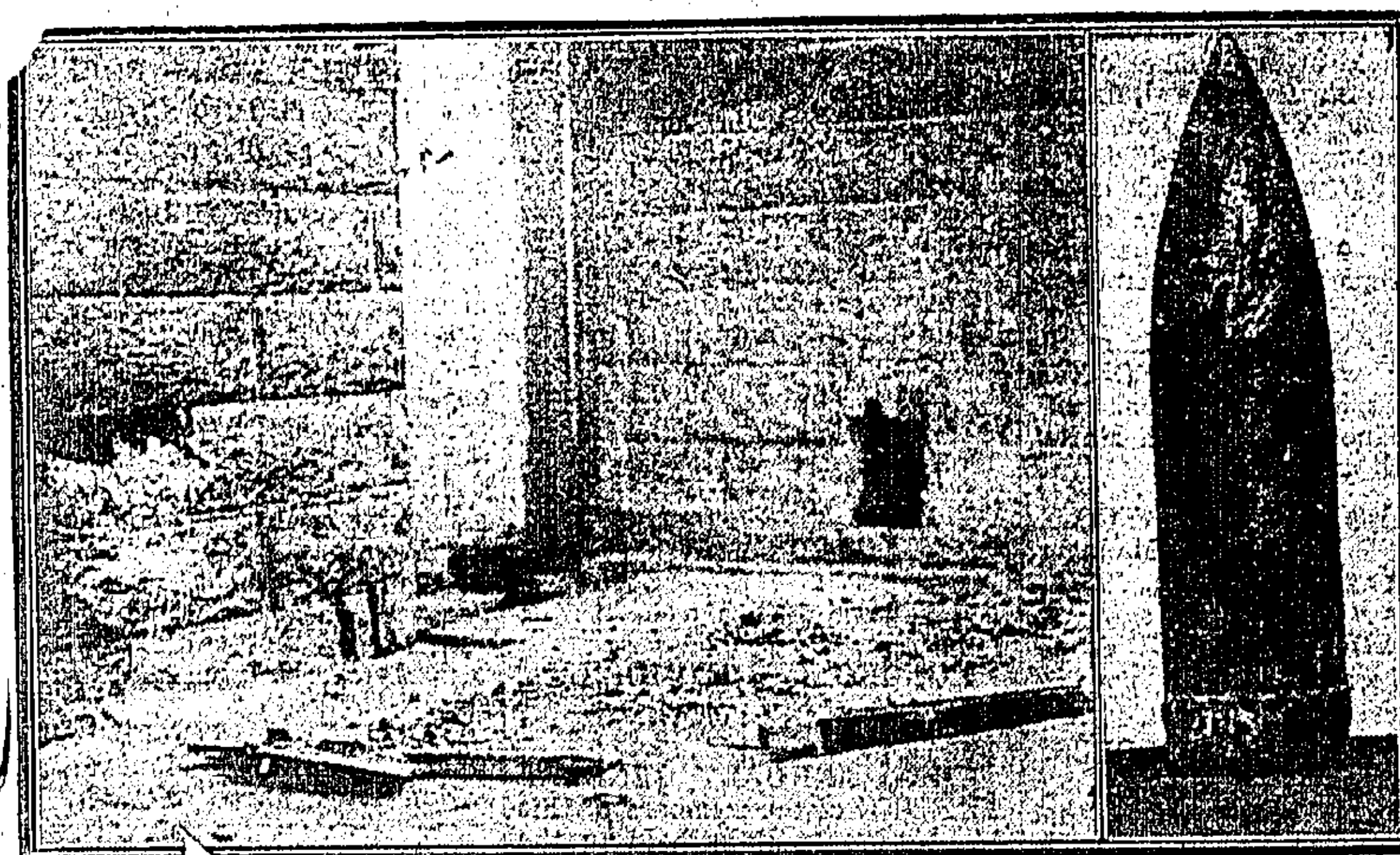
OPENING OF SHANGHAI CANTEEN.—Opening of the canteen at 21 Jinkoo Road, Shanghai, maintained by voluntary contributions and staffed by the B.W.A.



CHANNEL SWIM.—Henry Sullivan, who recently swam the Catalina channel, being the second person to accomplish the feat. His time was 23 1/2 hours. George Young's was 15 hours 47 minutes. In 1923, Sullivan swam the English Channel.



RESTORATION WORK AT VERSAILLES.—Urgent, ly needed repairs are being carried out on the Trianons at Versailles. Men at work in the grounds of the Petit Trianon near the "Temple of Love". (Times copyright.)



LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.—Hole in masonry of No. 689 Rue Ratard, Shanghai, made by a shell fired from a Chinese gunboat on the evening of February 22. At the side is seen the shell after it was picked up by Mr. F. W. Schlobohm, whose house it passed over.



BRITISH HOWITZERS AT SHANGHAI.—Four howitzers were landed from the transport Rhona recently together with ammunition and supplies for the 20th infantry brigade which is now in Shanghai. Top picture shows the mechanical transport which is a feature of the modern British army, and lower picture shows a pile of shells lying on the wharf among other supplies.



HOMELESS.—Colonel Ricciotto Garibaldi, who has been expelled from France as a plotter. Several countries have denied Garibaldi refuge.



AIR KING.—Shirley J. Short, U. S. Air Mail pilot, has been awarded the 1926 Harmon Trophy for the best aerial performance by an American. He flew 2,169 hours without mishap.



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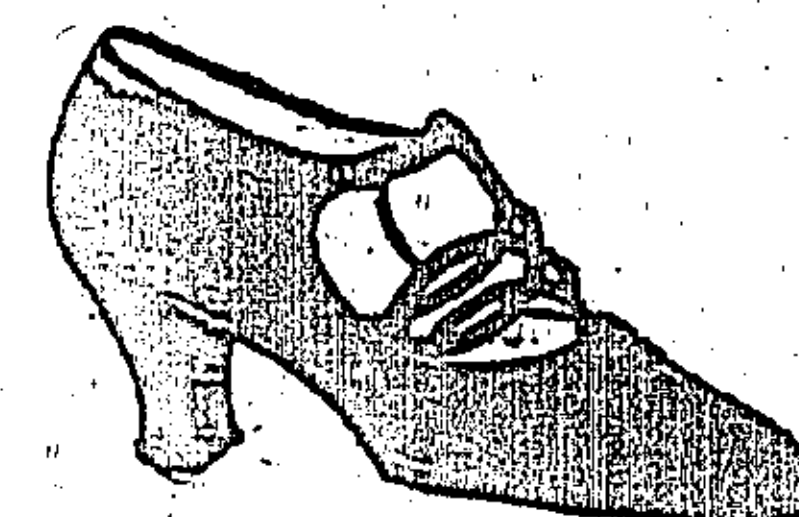
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

On and after 18th March, 1927, our Office will be situated in Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 26th March, 1927, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 19th of March, 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

EXTRA RACE MEETINGS.

Extra Meetings have been fixed provisionally for the following dates:—

26th March.

16th and 18th April.

7th May.

4th and 6th June.

25th June.

8th and 10th October.

5th November.

26th November.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 15th, 1927.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that

the Forty-second Annual Ordinary

General Meeting of the Company

(since its registration) will be

held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong-

kong, on Saturday, the 26th

March, 1927, at 11 a.m., for the

purpose of receiving the Report

of the General Managers, together

with a Statement of Accounts for

the year ended 31st October, 1926.

The Register of Shares of the

Company will be closed from Fri-

day, the 18th day of March, to

Monday, the 28th day of March,

1927, both days inclusive, during

which period no transfer of shares

can be registered.

John D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1927.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting

of Shareholders will be held in the

office of the Company, 2, Queen's

Buildings, Hongkong, on Tuesday,

26th March, 1927, at noon, for con-

sideration of the Directors' Report

and Statement of Accounts for

the year ending 31st December,

1926.

The Share Register and Trans-

fer Books will be closed from the

23rd to the 29th March, 1927,

(both days inclusive).

By Order,

of the Board of Directors

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1927.

THE SIMPLEX PLASTER

COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that

the Third Annual General Meet-

ing of the Company will be held

at the Registered Office, 2nd floor,

Powell's Building, Des Voeux

Road C, Hongkong, on 31st March,

1927, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors, together

with a statement of accounts for

the year ended 31st December,

1926.

The Transfer books of the Com-

pany will be closed from 23rd

March to 31st March, 1927, both

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1927.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The Seventh Annual Dinner of the Association will take place on Saturday, the 9th April, at 8 p.m. in the Hall of Queen's College. Members desiring to attend are requested to communicate with the Hon. Treasurer, Chow Ping Uh, Esq., c/o Assurance Franco-Asiatique, China Building.

By Order,

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

C. G. ANDERSON,

Hon. Secretary.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

COMPANY LIMITED.

THE 38th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday the 22nd March, 1927, until Wednesday, the 30th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1927.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Saturday, 26th March, 1927, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 26th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order,

of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1927.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE,

HONGKONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, 18th March, 1927, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—

(a) To receive the Report of the

Committee and Statement of

Accounts for the past year.

(b) To elect the Officers and

Committee for the ensuing

year.

(c) To consider the manner in

which St. George's Day shall

be celebrated.

(d) To transact any other busi-

ness of which due notice has

been given.

All Members are requested to

attend.

R. E. GREENSMITH,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1927.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING

& CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Company Limited, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1927, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1926, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

S. COURTNEY COOK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1927.

MACAO RACES.

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The General Committee of the above Club has the pleasure to cordially invite the General Public of Hongkong to attend the Inaugural Meeting to be held on the 19th and 20th March, 1927, (Saturday and Sunday).

The first race on the first day will commence at 2 p.m. and at 12.30 on the second day.

There will be no charge for admission. Entrance Ticket can be obtained on application at the Club's Office, 20 Rua do Campo, Macao.

S.S. Sui An will leave for Macao at 8 a.m. on the 19th and 20th March, and return after 5 p.m. from Macao.

By Order,

S. W. CHENG,

Secretary.

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (5th floor), Hongkong, on Monday, the 28th March, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the period 1st January, 1926 to 28th February, 1927, and of electing Directors (if any) and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to 28th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HENRY LOWCOCK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1927.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE

ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Association will be held in the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Monday, 28th March, 1927, at 5.30 p.m., to pass March, 1927, at 5.30 p.m., to pass

and adopt the accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926, and to elect Officers, etc.

G. E. S. UPSDELL,

Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Monday, the 28th March, 1927, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1926.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 14th to the 28th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1927.

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"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of April, 1927, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations, amendments and differences between the existing and new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company aforesaid.

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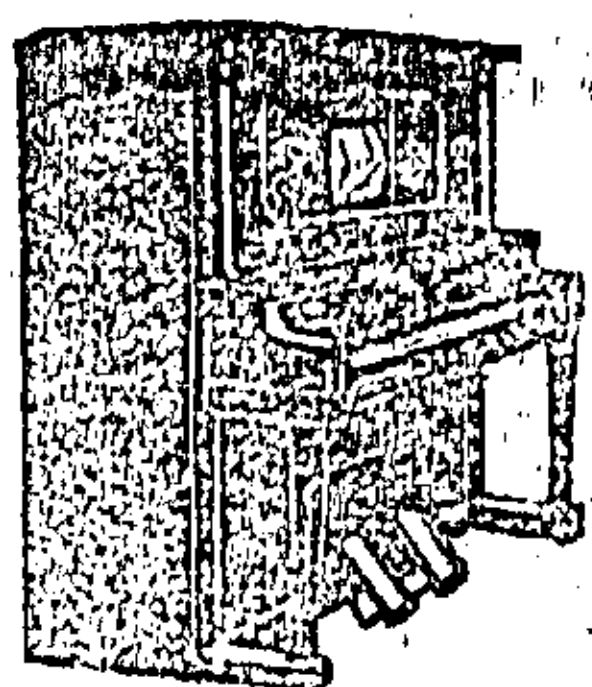
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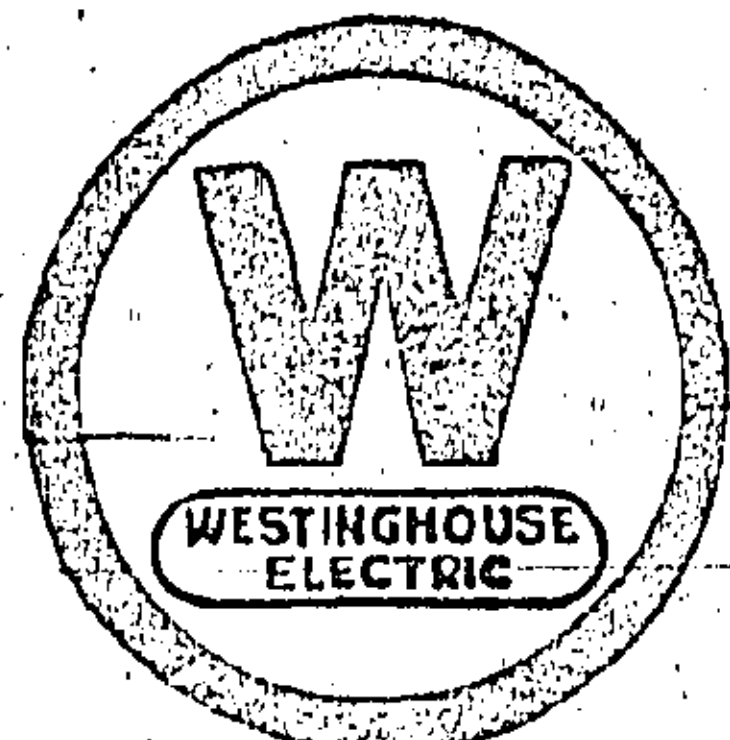
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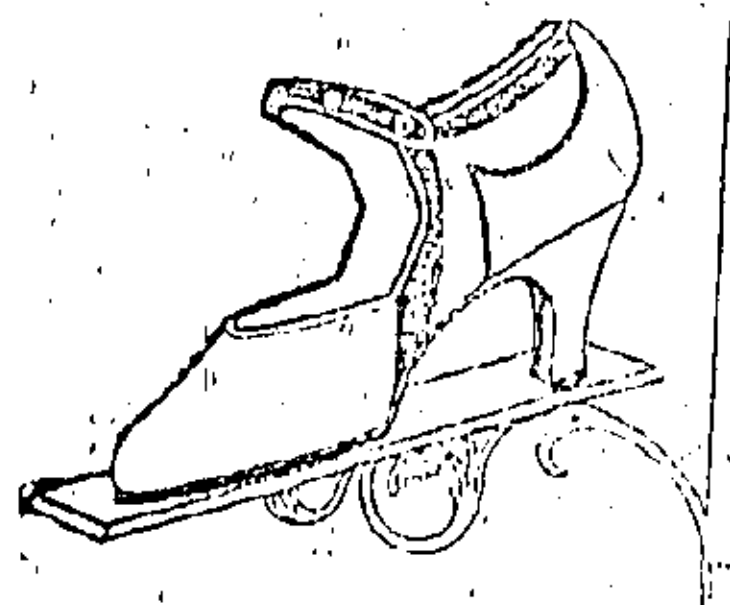
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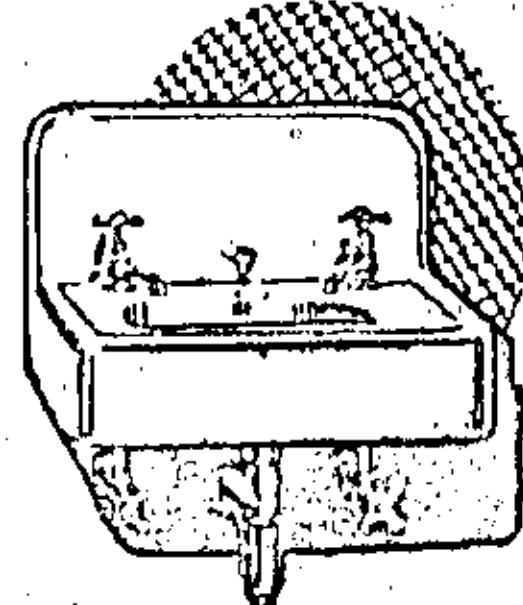
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Junior Local Passes:—G. A. Agabeg, (Dist. Biblical Knowledge); Paul Braga, (Dist. Biblical Knowledge); R. M. Gutierrez, (Dist. Biblical Knowledge); Lam Tran-chau, (Dist. French); Leung Oi-chun, (Dist. Chinese); Shum Ip-kwong, (Dist. Chinese); Wong Shing-tan, (Dist. Chinese); E. Alves, Ramon Castro, Chan Kiu-kang, Fong Chung-lim, P. A. Gill, H. F. Goncalves, J. B. Goncalves, G. N. Goncalves, J. J. Gutierrez, Lim Kim-beng, L. G. Marques, A. F. Noronha, J. A. dos Remedios, J. C. dos Remedios, J. D. dos Remedios, L. M. dos Remedios, "Sung" Tse-kwong, Tam Heung-shing, Tam Yat-wing, Wong Che-kang, P. A. Xavier, Yan Shu-fan.

School Prize Winners.

Senior Class: English Grammar and Composition: 1. Edgar Mathias, (Senior) Bilingual Scholarship; 2. Trieu-Xuong, English Literature; 1. Edgar Mathias; 2. F. V. Wong. Arithmetic: Trieu-Xuong. Mathematics: 1. Trieu-Xuong; 2. F. V. Wong. Physics: Trieu-Xuong, Chinese: (Li Shek-pun Gold Medal); Joseph Tang Sze-yin, French: Edgar Mathias, History: Trieu-Xuong, Geography: F. V. Wong, Trigonometry: L. A. Silva, Biblical Knowledge: Cornelio Pereira.

Junior "A":—English: 1. F. Gill (Ju. Bilingual Scholarship); 2. J. Goncalves. Arithmetic: A. Noronha, Geography: F. Gill, Mathematics: 1. F. Gill; 2. J. D. dos Remedios. Drawing: E. Alves. Biblical Knowledge: 1. G. Agabeg; 2. Paul Braga; 3. Reinaldo Gutierrez. Book-keeping: F. Gill.

Junior "B":—English: 1. Leung Oi-chun, (Bro. Peter's Memorial Scholarship); 2. Shum Ip-kwong, Arithmetic: Fong Chung-lim, Geography: Leung Oi-chun, Mathematics: 1. Lam Tran-chun; 2. Tam Heung-shing, Drawing: Tam Heung-shing, Book-keeping: Tam Yat-wing, Biblical Knowledge: Tam Yat-wing, Physics: Lam Tran-chun, Chemistry: Leung Oi-chun, Chinese: 1. Leung Oi-chun; 2. Shum Ip-kwong; 3. Wong Shing-tan, French: Lam Tran-chun.

Class 3A:—Carlos Victor (Lugard Scholarship); 2. H. Wing Lee, 3. Gusy Remedios, 4. Marcus Gutierrez, 5. Jose M. Lezama, 6. Leopoldo A. Ozoilo, 7. George Gordon, 8. Eduardo Ribeiro.

Class 3B:—1. Wai Pak-chun (Old Boys' Scholarship); 2. Ho Siew-up, 3. Leo Chea, 4. Chou Poh-yung, 5. Lam Sik-fan, 6. Lau Poh-yung, 7. Fung To, 8. Cheung Wing-yau.

Class 3C:—1. Rowney Lam (Old Boys' Scholarship); 2. Tang She-fuk, 3. M. Mashin, 4. Wong Sui-leung, 5. Fan Wong, 6. K. S. Mohai, 7. Angel Blas, 8. Hassan Bux.

Class 4A:—1. Alexander Wong, 2. Adrian Rosario, 3. Sebastian Hung, 4. Robert Brown, 5. Henrique de Sa, 6. Alberto Silva, 7. Michael Murata, 8. Eduardo Gomes.

Class 4B:—Germano Ribeiro, 2. Carlos Xavier, 3. George Young, 4. Joseph Gutierrez, 5. Gustavo Ribeiro, 6. A. Hossin, 7. Chan Chuk-kun, 8. Gregorio Castro.

Class 4C:—1. Wai Pak-to, 2. Lam Ying-sai, 3. Chow Hin-yau, 4. Ling Law, 5. Yeung Kwai-yin, 6. Yung Cheung-kun, 7. Ling Kwok-in, 8. So Yu-ran.

Class 5A:—1. E. Rosario, 2. G. Remedios, 3. E. Figueiredo, 4. I. Johnson, 5. E. Alves, 6. Leo Yu, 7. A. Lazarro, 8. T. Castilho.

Class 5B:—1. Chung, 2. Man-peng, 3. Wong Nak-shing, 4. Leung Che-min, 5. Wong Chung-kwong, 6. Ung Die-sing, 7. Lee Kin-wah, 8. Wong Ho-lap, 9. Tam Moon-lin.

Class 6A:—1. Cecil Wing Lee, 2. Leon Millan, 3. Henry J. Young, 4. Alfred Williams, 5. William G. Clark, 6. Jackie O'Sullivan, 7. Gabriel Xavier, 8. Domestio Xavier.

Class 6B:—1. Ho Shiu-lai, 2. Leung Yi-kin, 3. Ho Hong-ken, 4. Wong Shing-chee, 5. Li Yok-yun, 6. Philip Chan, 7. Chin Tui-yung, 8. Peter Tam.

Class 7A:—1. J. Brewer, 2. G. Silva, 3. A. Elma, 4. G. Ozoilo, 5. W. Lee, 6. L. Agabeg, 7. J. Elias, 8. E. Abbas.

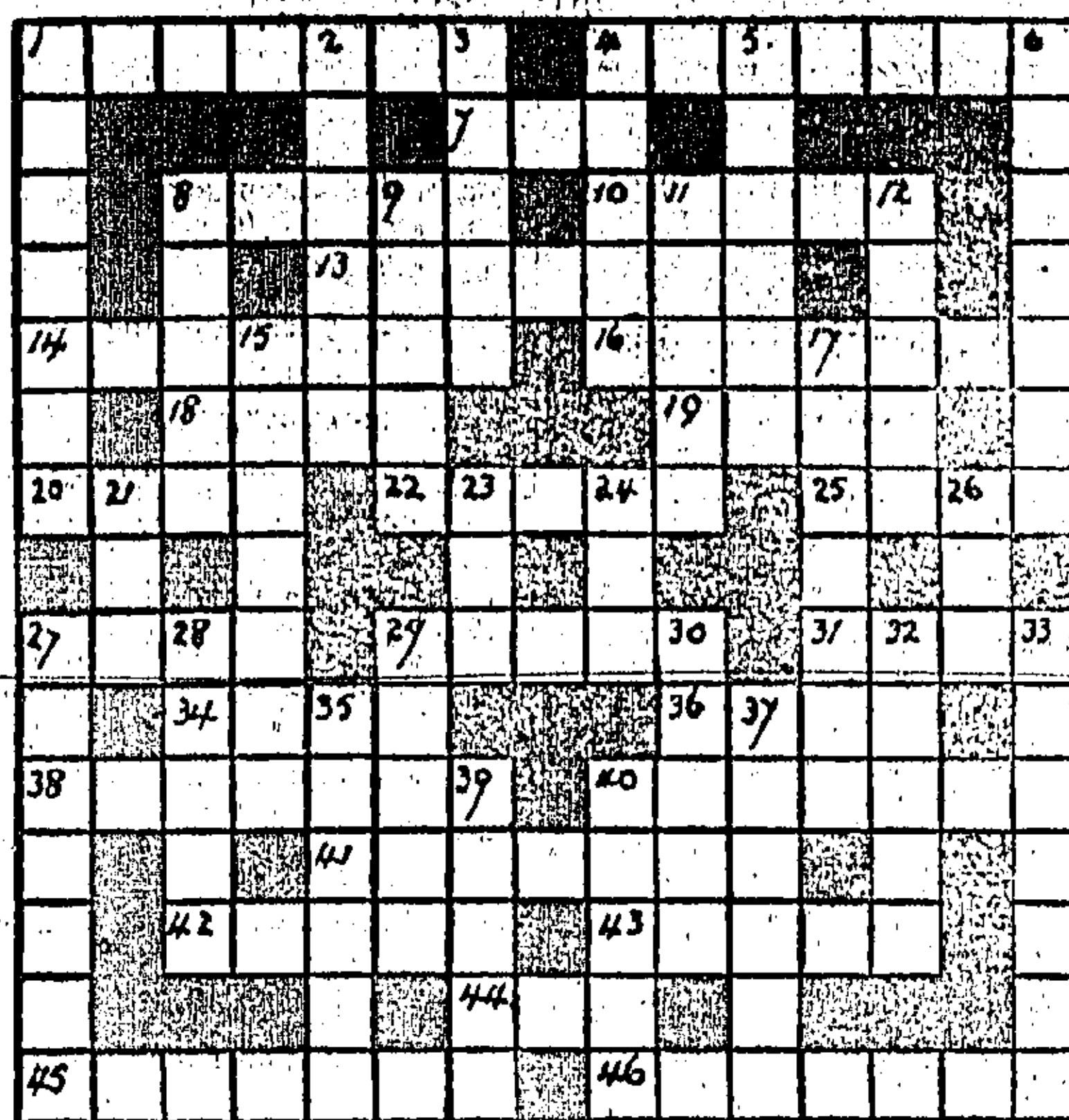
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Class 8A:—1. James Hunt, 2. William Sprinkle, 3. Lobato de Faria, 4. K. Nishida, 5. E. E. Malubogoy, 6. Abdul Salam, 7. Cyril Neves, 8. Ip Ping-hung.

Class 8B:—1. Wong Siu-kong, 2. Ho Hung-chiu, 3. Pang Chi-pui, 4. Edward Ma, 5. Chan Chiu-lan, 6. Cheong Ki-chiu, 7. Chan Kwok-tim, 8. Chan Hee-tan.

Kowloon Branch:—Class 5:—1. Horacio Ozoilo, 2. Mario Xavier, 3. Joseph de Souza, 4. Richard Laurel, 5. Afonso Barretto.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- Take away.
- An unlicensed house where
- Heavens are sold.
- Skill.
- Agreements.
- Flower.
- Consumable.
- Eightfold.
- Shoes.
- Before.
- Separate particular in account.
- Egyptian river.
- Sharp cloth.
- Egyptian Goddess.
- Fruit.
- Solitary.
- Songs.
- Put into motion.
- Weed.
- Indian tribes.
- Having grown teeth.
- Entire.
- Contest of southern hemisphere.
- Atmosphere.
- Early Arabian.
- A country.

Down.

- Cavalryman.
- Receives.
- Test by the tongue.
- Compensate.
- Female Greek divinity.
- Part of a flower.
- Anecdotes.

Yesterday's Puzzle.

S	P	R	I	T	P	R	A	M
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THE CONCESSIONS.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

London, March 16.

In editorial allusion to the Japanese decision that the time is ripe for the return of the Japanese concessions to China the *Daily Telegraph* expressed that the disposition existed in Tokyo to make such advances in the absence of pressure it could hardly have survived the knowledge of what actually followed the British policy of meeting the nationalistic demands more than half way, for there is no wonder the terms whereon the British concessions in Hankow and Kiangling were surrendered created dismay and apprehension in the British community in Shanghai.—*Reuter*.

THE WAR.

FALL OF CHENGCHOW CONFIRMED.

Shanghai, March 16.

There were persistent reports to-night of fighting between Wuhu and Nanking, within thirty miles of the latter city.

Telegraphic communication between Nanking and Pongpu is interrupted to-day but responsible quarters here do not believe Pongpu has been captured. They believe however that Nanking is seriously menaced.—*Reuter*.

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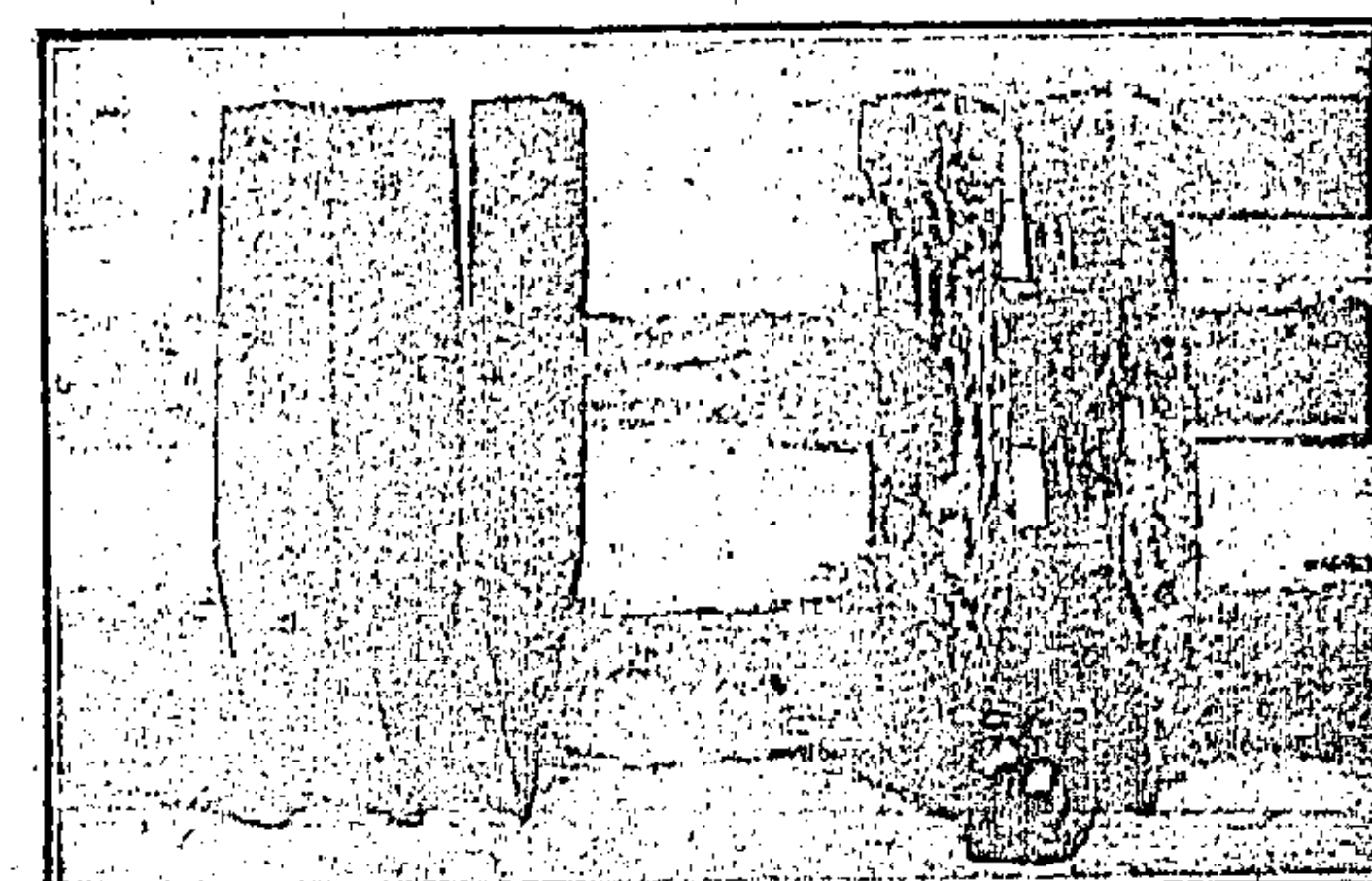
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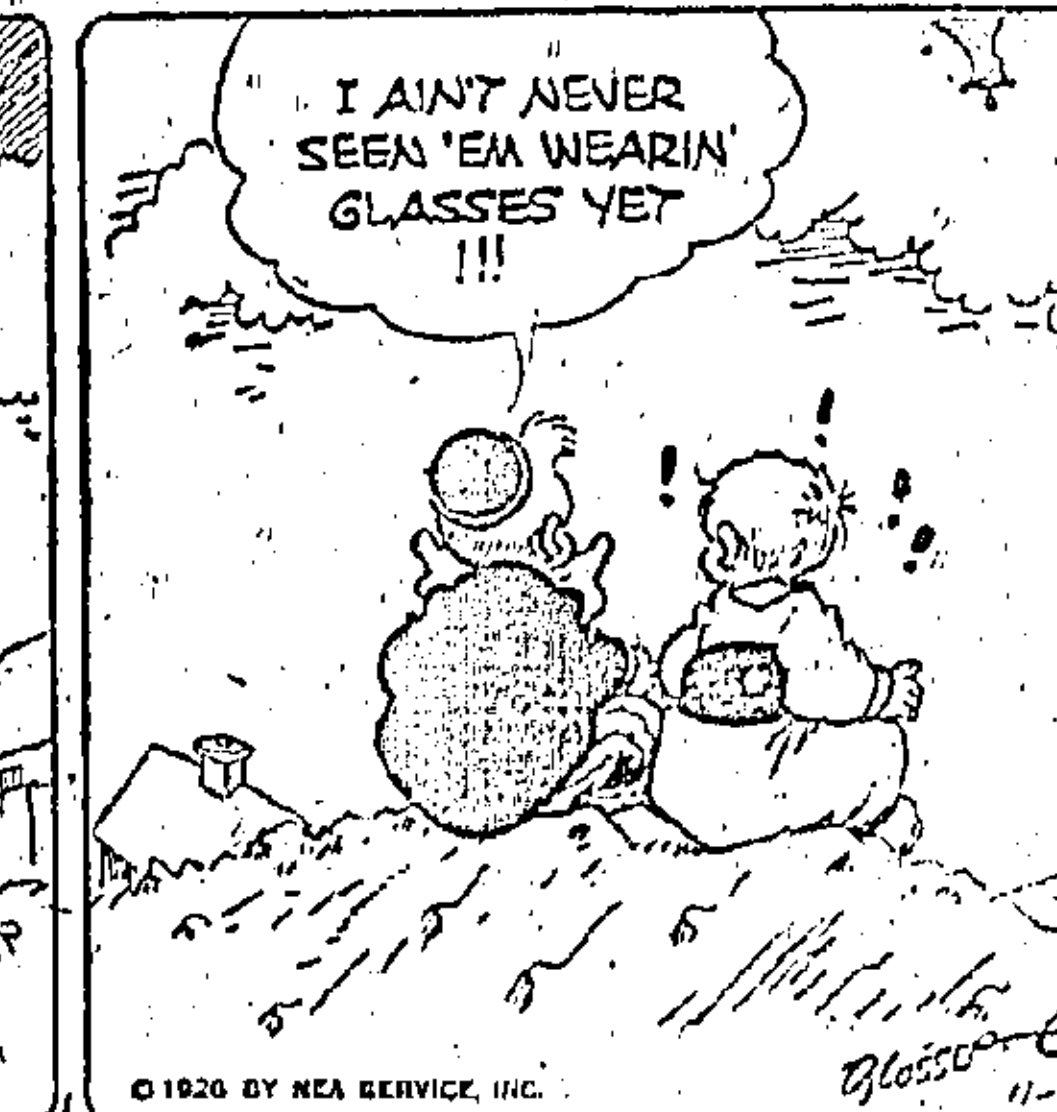
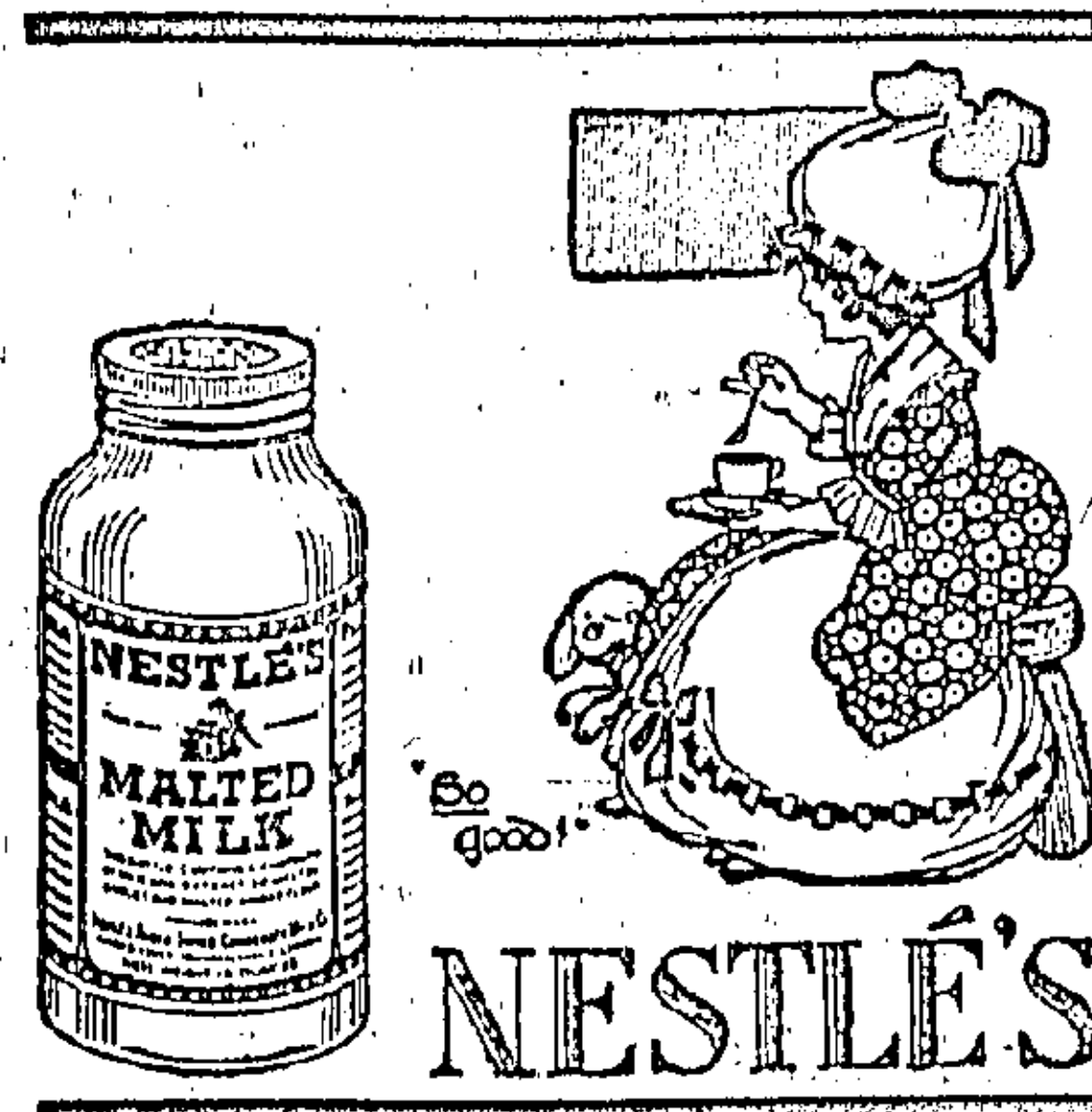
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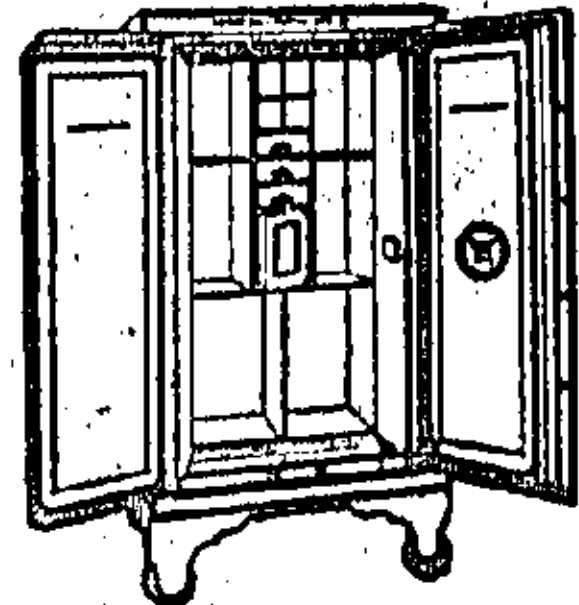
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The
Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1927.

WHO IS TO PAY?

The insistence with which the question has been asked as to whether the Shanghai Council should make a direct contribution towards the cost of the British defence force reveals that there are a great many men, who, while probably claiming to be well-informed on most other subjects, have failed to gain the right perspective in this matter. Both from Labour and Liberal Members of Parliament there have been questions plainly indicating that they think the "wealthy community" of Shanghai should be asked to pay something—they do not state how much—and these questioners have dragged into the matter the entirely irrelevant question as to what taxes our friends in Shanghai paid during the war. We fail to see what possible connection there is between the two subjects, but the people who are now asking questions and suggesting that the Shanghai Municipal Council should be asked to pay, are obviously loose-thinking, because they ought to know that the Council is international in composition and could not possibly make a contribution to the British Government's expenses without laying itself open to requests for contributions from the French, American, Italian, Japanese and other Governments which have sent special forces to Shanghai to afford protection to their various nationals. It is perfectly obvious to anyone who studies the matter for a few moments that the Shanghai authorities, as such, could not be asked for a contribution. It might just be that the Council will seek to take some action expressive of its gratitude to those Powers whose timely action now has kept the Settlement inviolate in face of what has been a grave threat. But that is a matter entirely for Shanghaiers.

Britain has sent out her defence force for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of British subjects—a duty which the Imperial authorities have towards all Britishers. It might be within the realm of reasonableness to suggest that Britishers in China (who do not pay British taxes because they live outside Britain) should be

asked to make a special contribution in the present special circumstances though we do not know on what basis such could be fixed or whether Britishers living up the Yangtze at such places as Hankow, Ichang, Chungking, Wuhu, Kluikiang, etc., should all be asked to pay a certain fixed amount. They have always had to pay taxes in their various places of residence. Should we here in Hongkong (who pay our local taxes and who, as a Colony, pay a large defence contribution to the Imperial exchequer every year) also be asked to contribute? The whole question is bristling with difficulty. It seems to be forgotten, sometimes, that the force which has been sent out here is not only for the defence of British lives but also, inevitably, for the protection of great trading interests of the very highest value to the workers of the Home country. The China market, actively worked in and operated by Britishers who often have to put up with anything but comfortable conditions, is of the very greatest value to those engaged in manufactures at Home, and it is only fair to expect that the protection of British forces be made available to Britishers in China without entailing a direct and special financial contribution. The Home country has a great interest in keeping Britishers in China and especially in Shanghai adequately safeguarded. On the other hand, there is justice in the idea that those who benefit by Britain's protective forces should help to pay for the cost, but it is an extremely difficult matter to suggest how and in what proportion.

Britain and the Nationalists.

In the course of his latest pronouncement on the China crisis, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has made the point that, for good or evil, the Nationalist Government has come into being and that foreign nations will have to negotiate with it if there is to be any settlement with China. That, of course, is a very different thing to saying that the Nationalist Government is to become the Government of China, which is the role in which it has been seeking to secure recognition. Events may or may not favour it in eventually becoming such, but in the meantime it can only be negotiated with as a purely regional administration. Britain has already recognised it on this basis by concluding agreements both in regard to Hankow and Kluikiang, but the right is still preserved of negotiating with other administrations elsewhere should the occasion arise. There are, of course, those who criticise the British Government for having, in the present unsettled state of China, had any agreement-making negotiations with the Nationalists, but the latter must at any rate admit that the British have gone much further than any other nation in treating with that One would have thought that that fact might have conducted towards a greater display of gratitude and friendship towards Britain on the part of the Nationalists than has so far been evident. The regrettable fact, however, is that much violent anti-British propaganda still continues in territory under Nationalist rule, whilst there has not been the slightest evidence so far that any move is being made in regard to other nations with concession rights in China. With the circumstances thus, it is difficult to get rid of the impression that the Nationalists are still committed to a policy of discrimination against Britain in particular. If they want us to believe otherwise, the remedy lies in their own hands.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Mar. 16.
Paris	124.01 1/2
Brussels	134.92
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Berlin	18.42
Copenhagen	18.42
Vienna	102.9 1/2
Helsingfors	2.17 3/4
Lisbon	1.11 1/2
Rio	1.11 1/2
Bombay	1.11 1/2
Hongkong	1.11 1/2
New York	4.86 1/2
Geneva	106.11 1/2
Milan	18.13
Stockholm	18.62 1/2
Oslo	16.94
Madrid	28.04 1/2
Athens	3.75
Buenos Aires	47.9 1/2
Shanghai	2.07 1/2
Yokohama	2.07 1/2
Silver (spot)	25 3/4
Silver (forward)	25 3/4

DAY BY DAY.

TO MAINTAIN ONESELF ON THIS EARTH IS NOT A HANDSHP, BUT A FIGHTING, IF WE LIVE SIMPLY AND WELL.—*Thoreau.*

The B.I. steamer Janus, which left Singapore yesterday, is due here on the 23rd instant.

A theft of clothing valued at \$84 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Mess. has been reported to the police.

The P. and O. liner Mongolia, which left Shanghai at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, is due here at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

H. M. S. Royal Fleet Auxiliary Belgo, left Hongkong this morning for Northern waters with naval stores aboard.

Yesterday's health return shows that there were two fresh cases of small-pox (Chinese) and also one Chinese case of typhoid fever.

The P. and O.'s Devanha, with the outward English mails, is due here at 6 a.m. on Sunday. She left Singapore at 6 a.m. on Tuesday.

Weather reports by incoming vessels indicate that boisterous monsoon conditions prevail in the China Sea, with slight abatement to the south.

A Chinese woman was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of taking an overdose of eucalyptus oil.

The seventh annual dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association will be held in the Hall of Queen's College on Saturday, April 9, at 8 p.m.

Mr. D. Tolan, of the Hongkong Telephone Company, has reported to the police the theft of a blanket, valued at \$65, from his house at No. 11, Cameron Road, Kowloon.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, on Wednesday, March 30, at 11 a.m.

The sale of property situated in Chaney lane, advertised to take place at the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, was postponed since the arrangement with the mortgagee.

There were 20 arrivals in today's Harbour Office returns and 18 departures, of which six and eight, respectively were British, leaving 71 vessels in harbour, of which 21 were British.

A workman at the No. 3 Pumping Station at Pokfulam was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday following an accident at the Pumping Station in which he received injuries to his right eye.

In connection with Macao Races on Saturday and Sunday, it is announced that the Sui An will leave here at 8 a.m. on Saturday, returning from Macao at 5 p.m. and at 8 a.m. on Sunday, returning from Macao at 5.30 p.m., at a return fare of \$5.

A bund is to be built on the water-front of the Whampoa Military and Political Academy. The length of the proposed bund is 5,000 feet. After the completion of the bund, a bronze statue of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and a swimming pool will be built by the school.

An Organ Recital will be given in St. John's Cathedral by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., assisted by Mr. C. D. Lake, (Tenor), on Friday, March 18th, at 5.45 p.m. There will also be a Recital on the following Friday, March 26th, at the same hour.

A deal in salt is reported to have been spoiled yesterday by a shop-manager of Canton Road, Kowloon, who, instead of delivering the salt to a contractor, is said to have kept the money and has since disappeared. The contractor, in a report to the police, states that the extent of his loss is \$600.

A Chinese, who had served two previous terms of imprisonment for larceny, was banished from the Colony on March 10. His love for Hongkong, however, was too great for him to remain away long. He was to-day sentenced by Major C. Willson to 10 months' hard labour.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon at Tungshan of Mr. Chu Kwai-shun, one of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang. Mr. Chu suffered from tuberculosis; he is survived by one son and one daughter who are studying in a middle school. Mr. Chu had served the Kuomintang for over 20 years.

BRITISH FILMS.

SECURING A MINIMUM QUOTA.

London, Mar. 16.
Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, moved the second reading of the Cinematograph Films Bill which has for its object to increase the proportion of British films shown at the cinemas.

He said that the necessity of securing the greater production and wider distribution of British films was asserted in the strongest language by the Imperial Conference last Autumn in a resolution passed at the very outset. The measures proposed in the Bill were those considered at the Imperial Conference. The cinema was the most universal medium to-day through which national ideas and national atmosphere could be spread. If those were intangible things they were surely most important things in a civilised country and in a great Empire. The strongest bonds of Empire were just those intangible bonds—common outlook, the same ideas and same ideals typified in a common language and common literature. Films were shown to day to millions of people all through the Empire and they must unconsciously influence the ideas and outlook of the British people. Only a fraction of something like five per cent. at the present time of films shown in the British Empire were of British origin. From the trade viewpoint, the influence of the cinema was no less important. Before the war 25 per cent. of the films shown were British, but during the war, British progress in industry was stopped, and it was then that American competitors forged ahead, very often by using British talent. Faced with such competition, the British industry needed some measure of security and the Bill sought to give it. It was proposed that the quota of British films which an exhibitor must show should always be lower than the quota imposed upon the renter. The renters' quota would begin in 1928 and the exhibitors' in 1929 and the quota in each case would start at 7 1/2 per cent. and rise 2 1/2 per cent. each year. He submitted that the figure was not too low. It was very important that there should be competition among British producers and that was why the quota was deliberately kept low.—*British Wireless.*

Rejection Moved.

London, Mar. 16.
During the debate on the Cinematograph Films Bill, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, replying to a question, expressed the opinion that a scenario by a British author, based on a foreign story, should be classed as British. Sir Robert Horne hoped the Bill would help to get such a production of British films as would overwhelm the exhibition in the East of films tending to lower the prestige of Westerners. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald moved the rejection of the Bill on the ground that it compelled the British trader to supply goods irrespective of their comparative merits and the demands of their customers. The debate was adjourned.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER MARKET.

SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of telegraphic advices from Singapore that rubber is now quoted at 70 1/2 cents per pound.

The following dividends have been declared:
Jinmahs 10% Interim.
Kempas 15% Final.
Haytors 20% Final.
Sanyeroffs 25% Final.
Teluk Ansons 15% Final.
Ulu Benuts 12 1/2% Final.

The latest quotations are:
Allenbys \$ 3.05
Alor Gajah 2.05
Amalgamated Malay 4.60
Ayer Molela 2.50
Ayer Panas 13.00
Balgownie 4.50
Bassett's 1.40
Brogas 1.65
Bukit Jelutong 1.15
Bukit Katils 1.20
Changkat Serdanga 10.25
Conemaras 2.50
Glenallies 12.00
Indragiris 1.05
Jerams 2.85
Jinmahs 4.90
Kedahs 4.30
Kempas 4.30
Kuala Sidims 4.10
Lumas 2.75
Malaka Pindas 4.80
Malakoff 0.75
Mandai Tekong 14.25
Mayfield 0.60
Mentakabs 0.50
New Serendaha 2.95
Pejamas 3.25
Punggors 2.95
Sanyeroffs 4.35
Sungai Bogans 3.50
Tampah 1.50
Tambalaks 18.75
Teluk Ansons 4.90
Utun Simpans 2.70
United Malaccas 2.70

The Very Idea!

They were only just joining the local troop of Boy Scouts, and the Scoutmaster—who for lack of a man for the job happened to be a lady—was attempting to teach them something of the ten Scout Laws, on which the whole movement depends.

Endeavouring to elucidate the first Scout Law "A Scout's honour is to be trusted" to its fullest extent, the Scoutmaster ventured to put a question or two to her eager listeners.

"Now, Tom," said she, addressing a tousel-headed youngster of eleven, "Suppose I were to put my hands into someone's pocket and take out some money, what would I be?"

There was a pause, and after some seconds deep thinking the answer came:—

"Please, miss, you'd be his wife."

The skifter in the skilling sport Would never even wince. He once drove in a snow bank, and They haven't seen him since.

The prolonged coal stoppage has resulted in much needed improvements in 10 Downing street, the home of the Prime Minister. When everybody else was scheming to keep warm, Premier Baldwin faced a similar problem and made inquiries as to the arrangements for warming the rooms of his household. He discovered that the servant's quarters of "the nerve centre of the British Empire" were stoveless, fireless and generally without cheer. So he got in touch with the Office of Works and now gas fires of the latest pattern have been installed in every room of the old building.

Willowden magistrate, to woman aged forty; Married or single? Woman: Single girl, sir.

"She is a widow who is courting, and I hide her" three children when her sweetheart calls.—East Ham landlady at Bow County Court.

Deputy Judge Hodges, to a creditor at Lambeth County Court: Do you know where the debtor is? Creditor: No. Deputy Judge Hodges: Well I can tell you where he is. He is in prison under a committal.

More School-boy "howlers":— People often lose their consciences when they get ill. Ambiguity means telling the truth when you don't mean to. Liberty of conscience means doing wrong and not worrying about it afterwards.

Tommy.—"Our family is a good deal more aristocratic than yours—we've got forefathers. Billy.—"That's nothing, my mother's had four husbands."

The problem of when a bishop might lie was solved by the Bishop of Southwell recently in an address to Nottingham teachers.

"I should be prepared" he said "to exonerate a person who tells a lie to save an innocent life, if I thought it was reasonably sure that not to lie would mean the loss of such a life."

"Having the choice of two evils, I should certainly choose the lesser, just as I would uphold a starving man who stole food to keep himself alive."

The bishop added that he did not believe in telling fanciful legends to children with the idea of evading awkward questions.

A great many well-meaning folks talk about the value of saving—that's jaw-bone. Some folks wish they had saved or were saving—that's wish-bone.

A few people resolve to begin saving now, and do it—that's backbone.

It is impossible to measure the life of slang words as they pass through the whole nation writes Quex in the Evening News. I suppose that in the West End slang words survive from five to six years. There is the matter of the informal toasts which men murmur before sipping their casual drinks. "Chin-Chin" "Here's How," and "Cheerio" seem to have passed out "Tinkety-Tonk" the clinking of glasses translated into speech, originated, I believe, in a play a year or so ago. "Here's a soft landing" remains a Royal Air Force toast. Nowadays when the slangy golfer gets in one of his best drives he says ecstatically "That's tickled its tail." Not long ago he would grunt "That's one on the beef."

In connection with the robbery at No. 21 Bridges Street, another man was arrested last night and brought before Major C. Willson this morning. He was remanded until the 23rd instant, to appear together with the other man now in custody.

\$1,000 CLAIM.**PARTNER'S ALLEGED MALICE.****WRONGFUL ARREST?**

Alleging that he had been wrongfully and maliciously accused of larceny, as a result of which he had been taken into custody, charged at Kowloon Police Court, and detained for three hours, a Chinese partner claimed \$1,000 damages from a fellow-partner in a Chinese rope factory before Mr. P. J. Jackson, Judge, in the Summary Court this morning. Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. T. Prior defended.

The plaintiff was Cheong Cho, of Waterloo Road, Yau-mat, who claimed to be a partner in the Yu Hing company and the Hop Kee company, whilst the defendant was Man Wang-sang, managing partner of the two above-named companies.

The articles which were alleged to have been stolen by the plaintiff were various rubber rings and rollers, which were found in his room when the police made a search. The plaintiff said, this morning that the articles were in his room for the purpose of being sterilised by a secret process, which could not be effected at the works, owing to the secret nature of the process.

The Arrest.

Inspector Fallon gave evidence of searching the plaintiff's room and finding the articles under the bed. He could not say who signed the warrant or who applied for the arrest, as it was handed to him at the Police Court and he acted on the warrant. He took the plaintiff before the Kowloon Magistrate, and he was bailed out on \$50. He was detained for a little over two hours.

Partnership Question.

The plaintiff was next called and he was asked by Mr. McCallum what his occupation was. As the interpreter was translating his answer that he was a partner in the rope factory, Mr. Prior rose and said he must object. He asked for discovery, he continued, during the course of last week, as he had wanted to find out whether any allegation was going to be made that the plaintiff was a partner in the firm to which the goods belonged. He received no answer, so he rang Mr. McCallum up on the telephone and asked whether he had any documents, and Mr. McCallum replied in the negative, and said he did not think the books were relevant. If the partnership books were not relevant, then Mr. McCallum could not raise the question that the plaintiff was a partner. Had he known any such allegation was going to be made, he would have gone most closely into the books. According to his information, the plaintiff was a partner in a certain firm, which was later taken over by a new firm. It was a most difficult thing to say whether he was a partner or not, and, personally, he (Mr. Prior) thought he was not.

Mr. Prior went on to point out the difference between larceny by a clerk or servant and a partner. The rubber rings were the property of the new firm and the real cause of the withdrawal of the charge was the question of partnership. Evidence given against a clerk or servant might mean larceny, but not against a partner, as he had a greater right of control.

Mr. McCallum replied that he had only asked the plaintiff what his occupation was. Mr. Prior had asked him for inspection of any documents he was going to produce. Had he attempted to produce any document?

His Lordship: Not yet, no. Mr. McCallum continued that that finished that matter. What the other side presumed because he was not going to produce any document was totally, finally, and absolutely irrelevant. He had nothing to discover and had told Mr. Prior so, and he had not attempted to put any document in. He was entitled to prove orally that the plaintiff was a partner, and he was not going to produce any books. It was up to the other side to disprove he was a partner if they wanted to.

His Lordship upheld Mr. McCallum, and the cross-examination proceeded.

Accused of Stealing.

Plaintiff, continuing, said the defendant was a managing partner of the same Company. He said that on February 1st, when he was in bed, the police visited his house and searched it. The defendant accused him of stealing the Company's property, and asked the police to take him into custody. He was taken to Yau-mat Police Station, questioned, charged at the Kowloon Court, and released on bail of \$50.

Questioned by Mr. Prior, plaintiff said he did not actually hear

MARINE COURT.**SUSPECTED CHARACTER SENT TO GAOL.**

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut.-Commr. G. F. Holo, Tsang Fuk, an unemployed coolie, was brought up on remand from yesterday, charged with being in a lady's cabin on board s.s. President Van Buren under suspicious circumstances. Defendant, pleading guilty to the charge yesterday, denied that he had had a previous conviction.

At this morning's hearing, Sub-Inspector Vincent, from the Central Police Station, produced the original finger-prints of the accused, proving a conviction for unlawful possession in August last, for which he was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour. The finger prints taken yesterday proved conclusively that both were made by the same man.

In face of the evidence, Tsang Fuk had nothing to say and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour, this being the maximum sentence within the power of the Court.

NOT KNOWN.**A MAGISTRATE'S REJOINDER.**

Two men were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Police Court this morning, with breaking into Nos. 8 and 10, New Street, with felonious intent, and were sentenced to four months' and two months' hard labour respectively.

In the course of his defence, one of the men said that he had gone into No. 8 New Street because he knew one of the foks there.

Mr. Lindsell asked the foki named whether that statement was correct and was told that it was not.

Mr. Lindsell:—He gave your name in the charge room. How did he know your name?

Witness:—I have been 24 years in Hongkong; who does not know me?

"I don't," was the Magistrate's rejoinder.

The defendant accuse him, but the reason he said so was because the defendant came with the police. He was a partner in both the old and new firms.

Mr. Prior remarked to his Lordship he might have to ask for an adjournment in order to have the books translated and to thoroughly investigate the question of partnership.

Plaintiff denied that the new firm bought up the old one, and explained that the name was altered because of the addition of one share. He knew the defendant was a bankrupt, but did not know he was undischarged.

Trade Secret.

When Mr. Prior was questioning plaintiff with regard to the secret process of sterilising, Mr. McCallum said it was a trade secret of value, and asked his Lordship to protect it in that particular instance.

Mr. Prior remarked that he did not believe a word of the sterilising business. If the plaintiff did not like to answer the question, then let him write it down and submit it to an agreed chemist, who could inform them as to whether it was used for hardening rubber or not.

Mr. McCallum replied that the next witness he would call was a man who actually took the rubber rings to the premises, and he would say where he got them from and why they were on the plaintiff's premises.

Mr. Prior said it seemed impossible, as there was nothing he could do to the rings on the premises. He added that he was prepared to prove that the plaintiff could not work on them in his room, as nothing could be done there.

Defendant's Denials.

The defendant, in giving evidence, said he suspected that the plaintiff had stolen the articles. In reply to Mr. McCallum, he admitted that the plaintiff said they belonged to the Company, but he caused a warrant to be issued because he was not satisfied. On visiting the premises later, the articles were not there, but he admitted that the plaintiff showed him where they were under the control of the Company. He said he was not responsible for taking the plaintiff to the Police Station, as the detectives did that. Later, the charge was withdrawn. He denied that the trouble was caused between the old and new firms, and that he was trying to get the plaintiff out of the new firm altogether.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

"TINY" ROUSE.**SECOND TALLEST MAN IN ARMY.**

To settle the many arguments which have been taken place with reference to the height of Guardsman Walter "Tiny" Rouse, orderly to the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards, a representative of the *Shanghai Mercury* last week journeyed to the Guards' camp at Jessfield, and secured an interview with the second tallest man in the whole Brigade of Guards—Guardsman "Tiny" Rouse—so it is safe to assume that the genial "Tiny" is the second tallest man in the British Army.

On Thursday last, the *Shanghai Mercury* reported that Guardsman Rouse was 6 feet 6½ inches, and this is now definitely confirmed. When he is in his peacetime uniform with "bearskin" he is nearly 8 feet in height.

Guardsman Walter Rouse was born in Broughton, Lincolnshire, in 1904, and is twenty-two years of age. He has three brothers, and one of them is 6 ft. 4 ins., and the other two are 6 feet in height.

"Tiny" joined the Coldstreamers in March, 1925, and has, therefore, been in the army for two years. The tallest man in the Brigade is Guardsman Howe, of the Grenadier Guards, and he is 6 feet 7½ inches.

FEATS OF STRENGTH.**CLEVER DISPLAY AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.**

Believing that he is one of the strongest men in China, Mr. Tang Bang-teng did much to establish his claim when he appeared at the Theatre Royal last night. He showed his powers of strength by bending stout six-inch nails and by twisting a bar of steel round and round.

Five men pulling on ropes at each side failed to move Mr. Tang's arms, but his most sensational feat was that of supporting a block of granite on his chest while members of the audience rained on it blows from a sledge hammer.

The granite block weighed considerably over a thousand pounds and was broken into several pieces when sailors and others struck at it with the hammer.

There was also a display of Chinese acrobatics, the troupe performing many clever feats and winning much-deserved praise from the audience.

ALERT CONSTABLE.**SHORT TROUSERS ON TALL MAN.**

A short pair of trousers in the possession of a tall man, caused a Chinese constable to become suspicious as to the rightful ownership of the trousers. Not receiving a satisfactory explanation from the tall man, the constable took him into custody.

The man informed Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning that he was hard up and intended taking his trousers to a pawnshop. By a mistake, however, he took a pair belonging to another person. He was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that the Chinese constable, who arrested this man should have been a detective.

KOWLOON COURT.**ONLY FIVE SMALL CASES.**

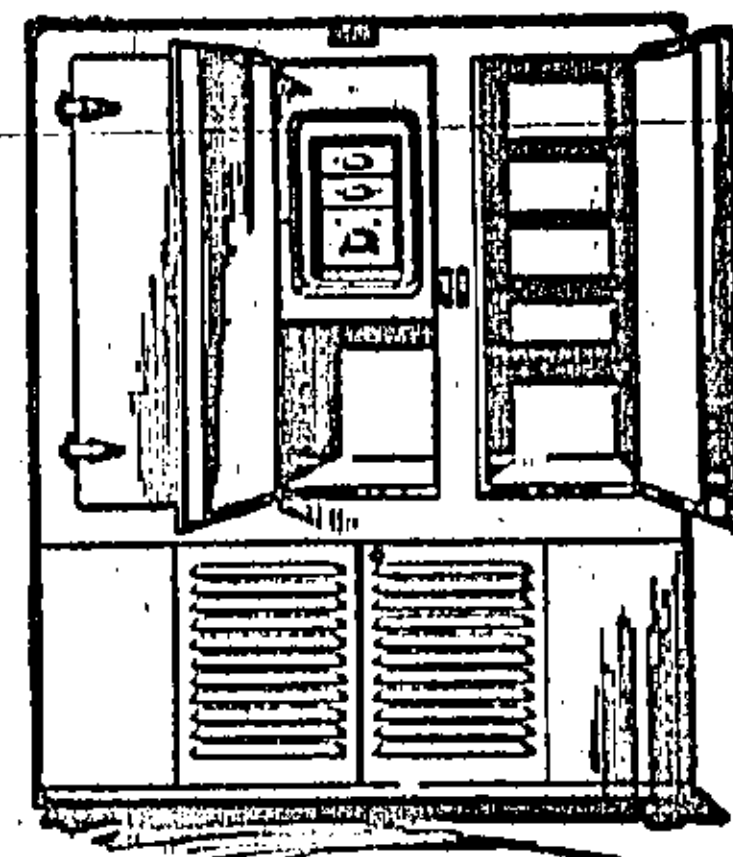
The Kowloon Magistrate had a comparatively easy morning's work to-day, when only five new cases were brought up for adjudication. Of these four were for petty offences, two being breaches of the Hawkers' Regulations, while the other two were charges against ricksha coolies, who were not in possession of the appropriate drivers' licences.

The fifth case was one of larceny in which a Chinese was arraigned on a charge of theft of a *me cheuk* set and a blanket from a dwelling house in Portland Street. On conviction, the defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Pleasant Hill.—Bandits who recently held up the Pleasant Hill Banking Company escaped in an automobile but left ten pounds of roofing nails strewn in the road, and now motorists in the vicinity are experiencing an epidemic of flat tyres. More than thirty drivers have suffered punctures from the nails. A workman sent out by the mayor gathered over a pound from the road in a short time.

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IS MAN PLAYED OUT?**AUTHOR'S INDICTMENT ANSWERED.**

Mr. Anthony Ludovici, who recently wrote a book to vindicate woman's place in modern civilisation, has now written an indictment against man that seeks to show he is in a rapid state of progressive deterioration.

Man as a going concern is pretty well down and out.

That is the melancholy gist of Mr. Ludovici's indictment, elaborated in portly volume, writes Mr. William Mans, which comes to bid hapless members of the subordinate sex hide their diminished heads.

It is not only the Englishman who has become a thing of contempt, the world over men (such as they are) are dallying in decadence, shuffling spiritless feet in a palsied effort to support a world-weary body wavering inanely towards a dead-end. The game of life has exhausted them to the point of a pitiful weariness. Done up and done in—if the phrase be allowed—they languish in impotent ignominy beneath the scorn and tacit opprobrium of their aloof masters—women.

Yes, it has come to that if we are to believe our indictment. Man's short lease as the Lord of Creation has fallen in, and the new tenants assume their title with a smile and a tear. In proof of this we read: "Contempt of the male is not a new phenomenon; it is also one of which thousands would give anything to be rid. It is an ache, a consuming fire, reticently by almost every man they learn to know intimately."

If, perchance, there is a man left with wit to his tongue he might say he has for long been content to accept his place as a little lower than the angels, blessed. But a jest cannot save him. Such complacency is ill-timed. His fall from grace is abysmal. The dominance of women in every department of life to-day, he accepts with a tame resignation in the vain belief that the

fair usurpers of place and power are creatures of a finer mould and nobler clay! It is a dreadful delusion. His conquerors are unseemly kittle-kattle. He is dominated "not because of the greater aptitude for power possessed by moderns. Rather has an inferior race of women been let supreme by masculine degeneracy."

Bankrupt and Dethroned.

If Mr. Ludovici's findings are true, man is in sad case. We are invited to consider him as a bankrupt heir-at-law, clutching his one family heirloom—stupidity, in fee to womankind at a considerable discount. "Man," we are urged to believe, "has surrendered the citadel of his own despotism; he has shown himself weak towards life, sycephantic towards women."

The many causes that have contributed to man's dethronement are set out in detail in many learned chapters which the fallen Sons of the Morning will read for themselves, in so far as their abasement allows of any sustained mental exertion. It may well be, indeed, that the future is too ghastly to permit a sane contemplation. For "where is the Englishman of gentle susceptibilities who can feel that he is conferring anything but a bare, even on totally uncivilised nations, by introducing among them our culture of factory chimneys, mass production, inflated urban populations, unequalled valuations, and lowered vitality?"

If we affect a pleasantry in meeting Mr. Ludovici's charges, it is only that we may not weep. For we must acknowledge an unpalatable amount of truth in his indictment. Man to-day, "has fallen from his high estate." He is too universally a cog in a vast industrial machine; he walks somberly in a mist of materialism; he is in bondage to the tyranny of a reactionary civilisation. But will he hear or heed the warning? Has he heard or heeded the lament of old? "Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions." Where the ancient prophet availed not shall the new one prevail?



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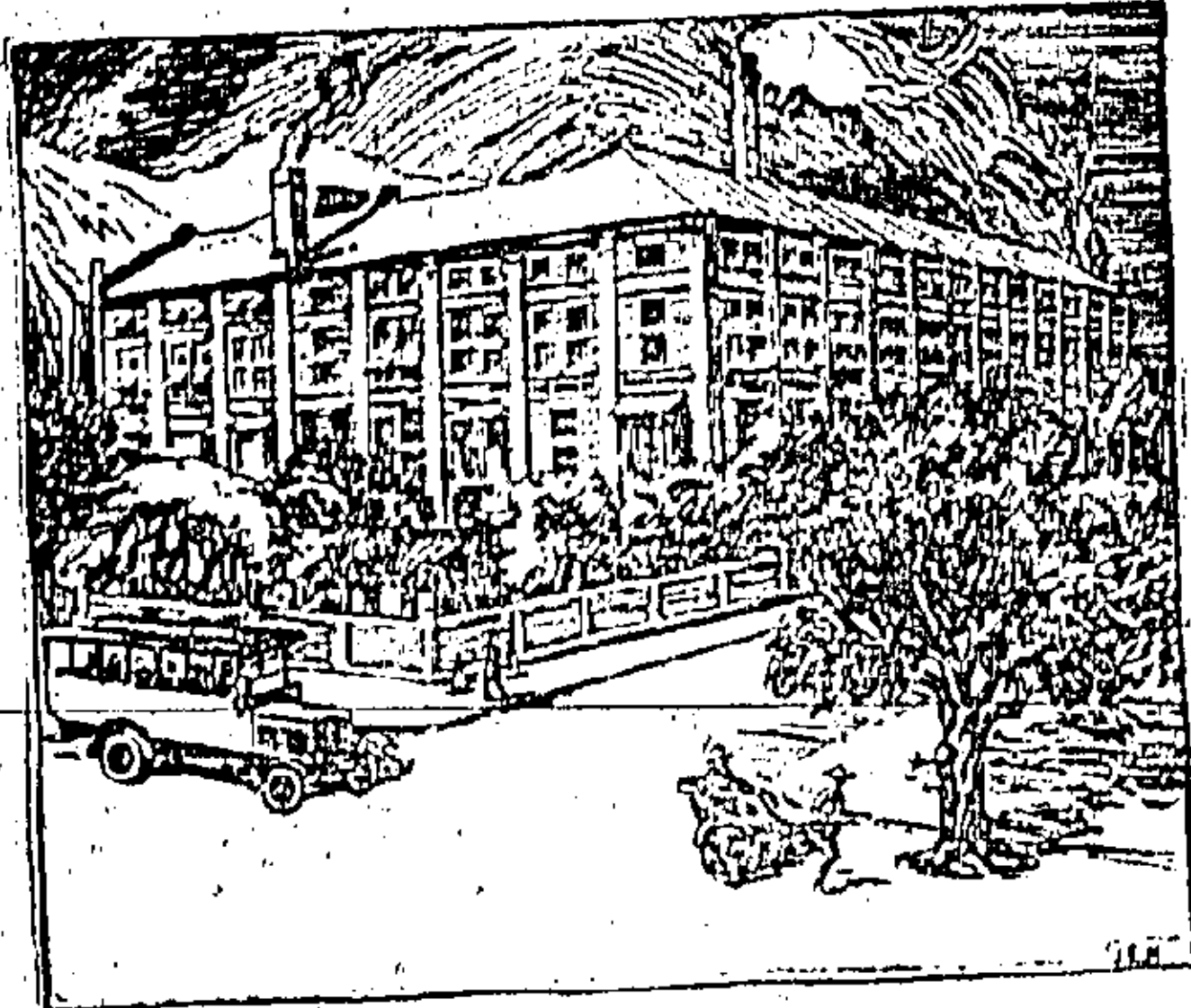
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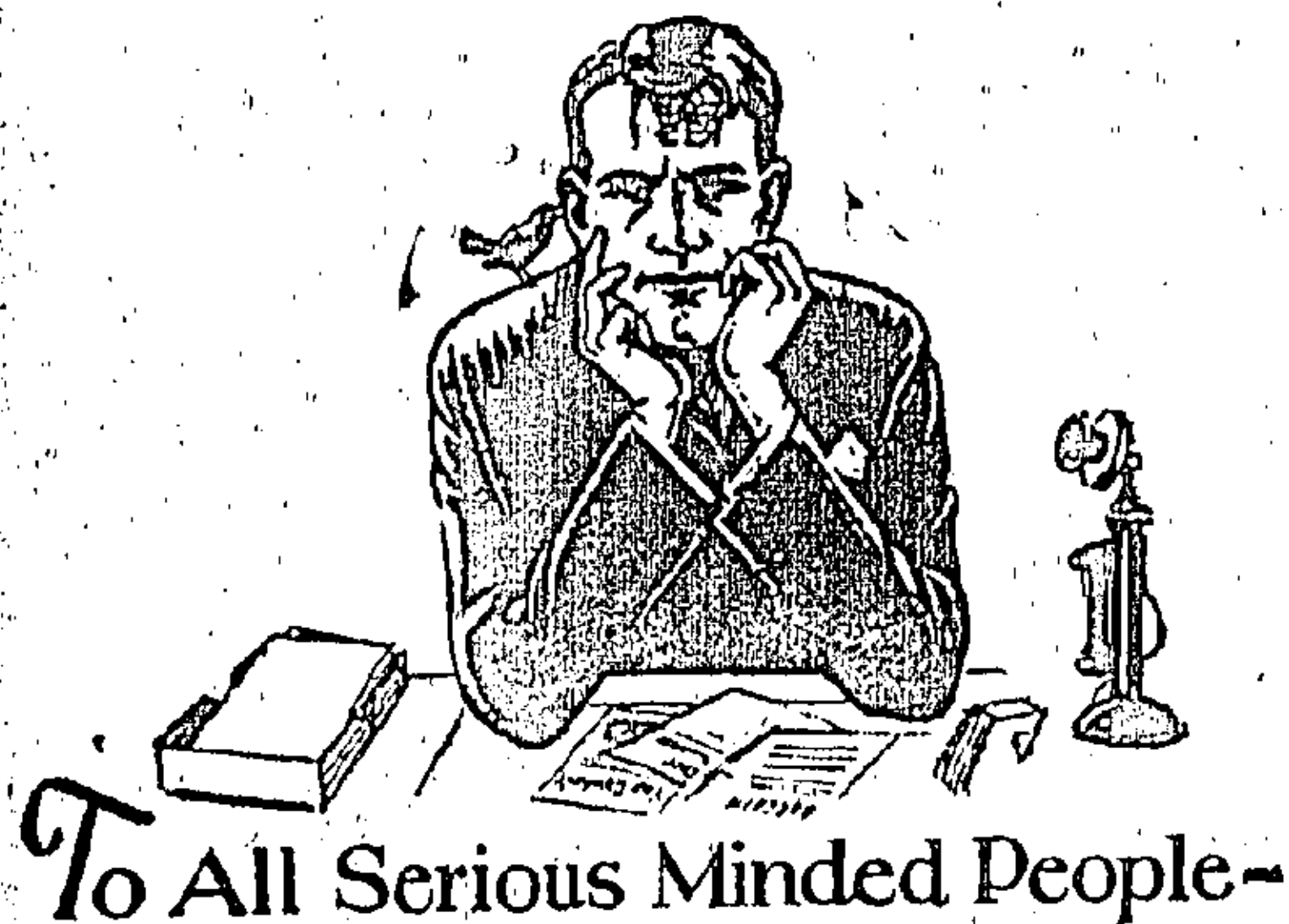
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HUSBAND'S PROTEST.

Shanghai, March 16.
 A message from Hankow dated the 14th says that the husbands of emancipated wives staged a protest of demonstration before the headquarters of the General Labour Union to-day, crying, "Down with the Women's Union." The demonstrators are mostly labourers. They claim that since the arrival of the Nationalists (whose agents they assert preach freedom of women, free-love, the emancipation of womanhood, etc.) their wives no longer return home to their bed and board but spend the nights out in the same manner as alleycats. The husbands are claiming that their homes will be disrupted by the new "emancipation," and demand the return of their wives to the old custom.—Reuter.

LEGATION DENIAL.

ECHO OF SUN YAT-SEN MEETING.

London, March 16.
 The Daily Telegraph, referring to the gathering at the Chinese legation in honour of Sun Yat-sen and the presence there of Mr. George Lansbury, says the facts with regard to this meeting are inexplicable on any hypothesis than that the legation has become a branch of the Kuomintang, and that the members of that party in London are, as one of them declared, permitting the legation officials to carry on "on trust" for future masters.—Reuter.

DECISIVE VICTORY.

GOVERNMENT SUCCESS IN NICARAGUA.

Washington, March 16.
 The announcement of what is described as a decisive victory for General Diaz forces at Nicaragua is contained in a telegram received from the Nicaraguan legation here, stating that the Liberals were badly beaten at Maymuy. Government troops capturing two machine guns, many rifles and a quantity of ammunition. Eighty Government soldiers and 150 Liberals were killed.—Reuter's American Service.

GIFT TO THE POPE.

CHINESE MINISTER LEAVES DECORATIONS.

Rome, March 16.
 Lou Cheng-chiang, a fervent Catholic and former Chinese Foreign Minister who headed the Chinese delegation to the Paris peace conference, is now retiring into private life from the post of Minister at Bern. He has sent all his decorations to the Pope as a sign of homage, asking permission to leave to the pontiff a memento of the culminating phases of his career.—Reuter.

MANGANESE.

AMERICAN INTEREST IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Johannesburg, March 16.
 The Government has concluded negotiations with American interests anxious to exploit manganese deposits for the advance of £250,000 for the construction of a branch railway line to serve the area concerned.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT.

AMERICAN DELEGATION.

New York, March 16.
 A message from Washington to the New York Evening Post says that former Secretary of State Hughes will be invited to head the American delegation at the three power naval disarmament conference at Geneva.—Reuter's American Service.

OBITUARY.

PRINCE SCIPIONE BORGHESE.

Florence, March 16.
 The death is reported of Prince Scipione Borghese, the first man to cross Asia in a motorcar from Peking to Paris in 1908.—Reuter.

HOW TO FIGHT INFLUENZA.

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The ploy of it all is that this marauder should ever find a suitable soil. The microbe is presumably air-borne, and we cannot therefore avoid him; what we can do is to see that our defences are in such good order that the germ shall beat against them in vain.

Hope in Soap.

In these days of siege we must do the best we can with such weapons as we can obtain.

The best of these is soap and water cleanliness applied to the nostrils, at least three times a day.

The soap-suds should be insinuated into the nose on the little finger, and should be given a free hand for several minutes, so that they may cause a full downward flow of flushing mucus.

A good sneeze is a great ally and to this end snuff need not be despised. There are several good nasal ointments on the market, any of which can be safely put into the nostrils when the preliminary toilet is complete.

When a person believes himself to have caught influenza let him give in at once. To fight the microbe at that stage is to court disaster in the shape of pneumonia and other deadly complications. Ward off the disease, if by reasonable precautions you can do so, but if your precautions should fail, then show your valour by your discretion. Send for the doctor—and go to bed.

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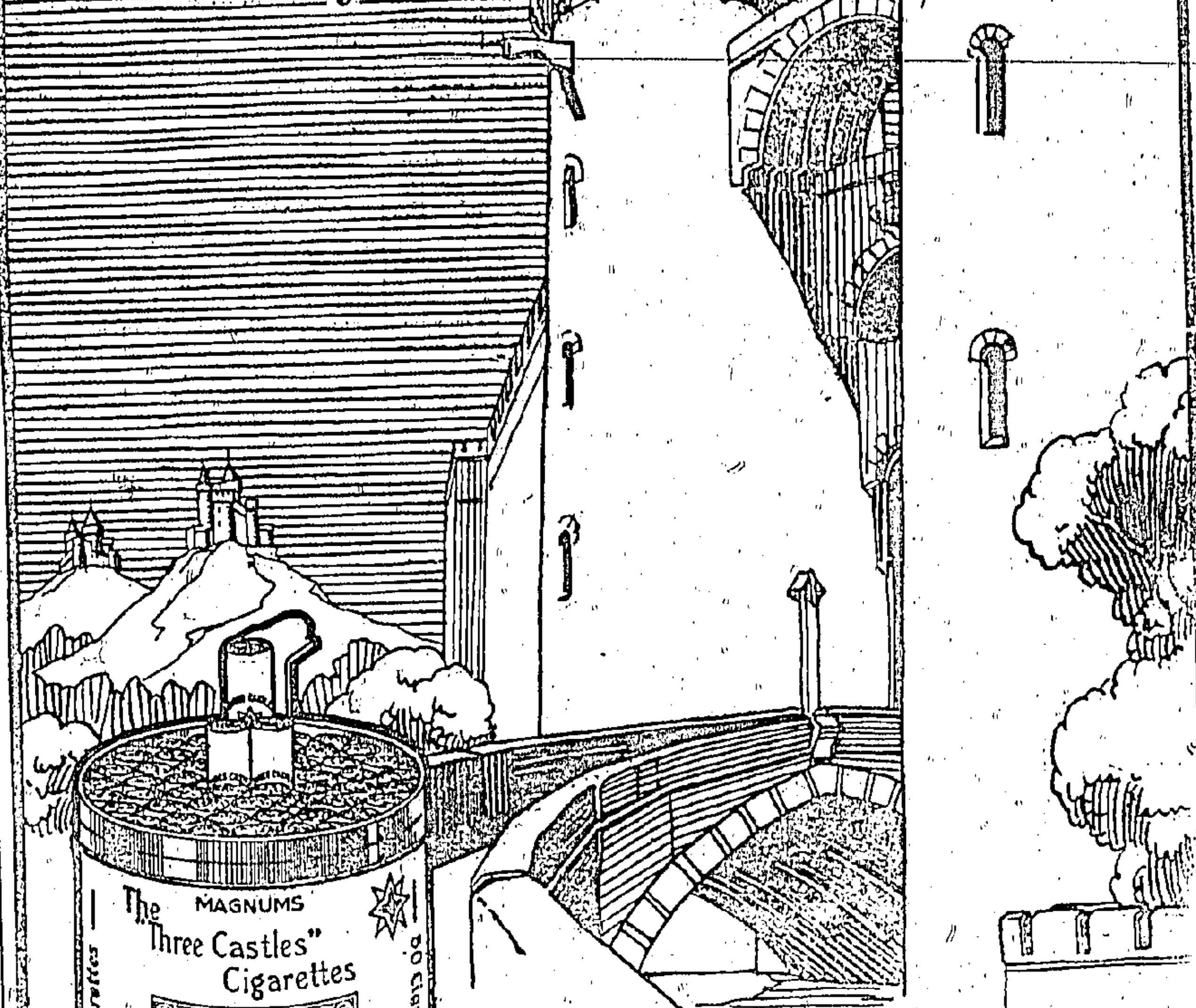
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KOWLOON AFFAIRS.

CEMETERY FOR CHINESE CATHOLIC.

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association took place on Monday evening, at which sub-committees to deal with Correspondence, Children's Play-grounds and Bathing Facilities were elected.

Correspondence with the Government regarding a suitable site in Kowloon for the burial of Chinese Roman Catholics was discussed,

and it was decided to request the Government to set aside a large area for this purpose.

Replies from Government in the matter of the abandoned Kowloon Dispensary and the law governing the admission of patients to the Lunatic Asylum were also considered.

A petition from residents in Station Lane, Hunghom, relative to the insanitary condition of a temporary latrine in the neighbourhood, was referred back to the signatories with a request that their complaint be first addressed to the Sanitary Board.

Other subjects under discussion were bus stopping places and traffic control; the question of hold-

ing quarterly meetings of the Association, and suggestions for the entertainment of troops in the locality.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that the following residents had joined the Association.—Messrs. B. E. Akst, A. L. Alves, J. C. Brown, J. H. Donithorne, Jas. T. Dobbie, H. Goldenberg, J. Gibson, R. J. Goodman, D. Gow, Rev. H. Giess, J. H. Hunt, Huang Hon Cho, H. D. Ma, C. W. Liddon-Cole, K. R. Macaskill, A. J. O'Donoghue, J. de Graca Ozorio, J. J. dos Remedios, Edward D. Shank, H. H. Scott, C. E. M. Terry, F. Taylor, W. G. Williams, W. J. Woolley, B. J. Wong, W. R. Wong, I. M. Xaxier, Yuen Wah-sui and Frank Goodwin.

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May 4	Seattle	Aquitania	May 31	C'brg Sh'mptn June 6
May 10	San Francisco	Homer	June 11	C'brg Sh'mptn June 17
May 18	Seattle	Levinthal	June 18	P'mth C'brg June 21
May 24	San Francisco	Majestic	June 25	C'brg Sh'mptn July 1
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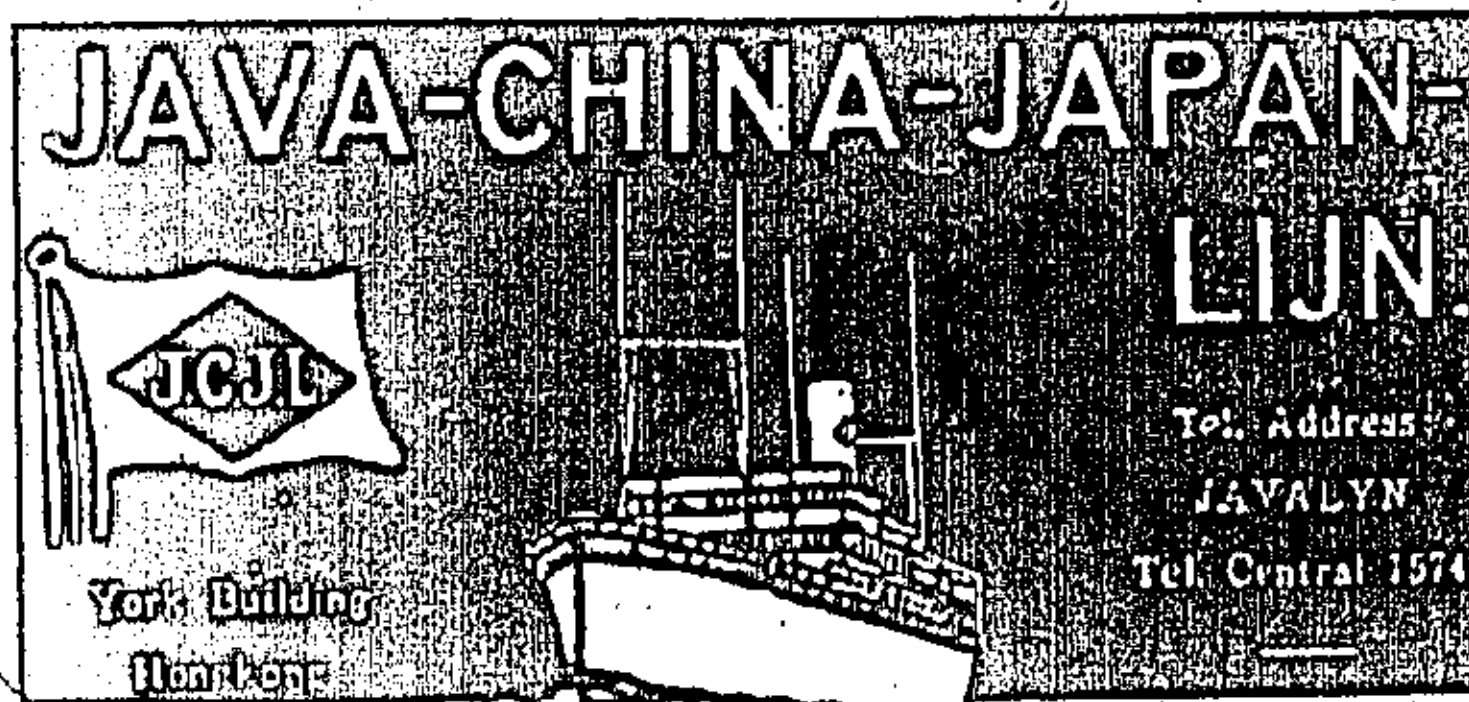
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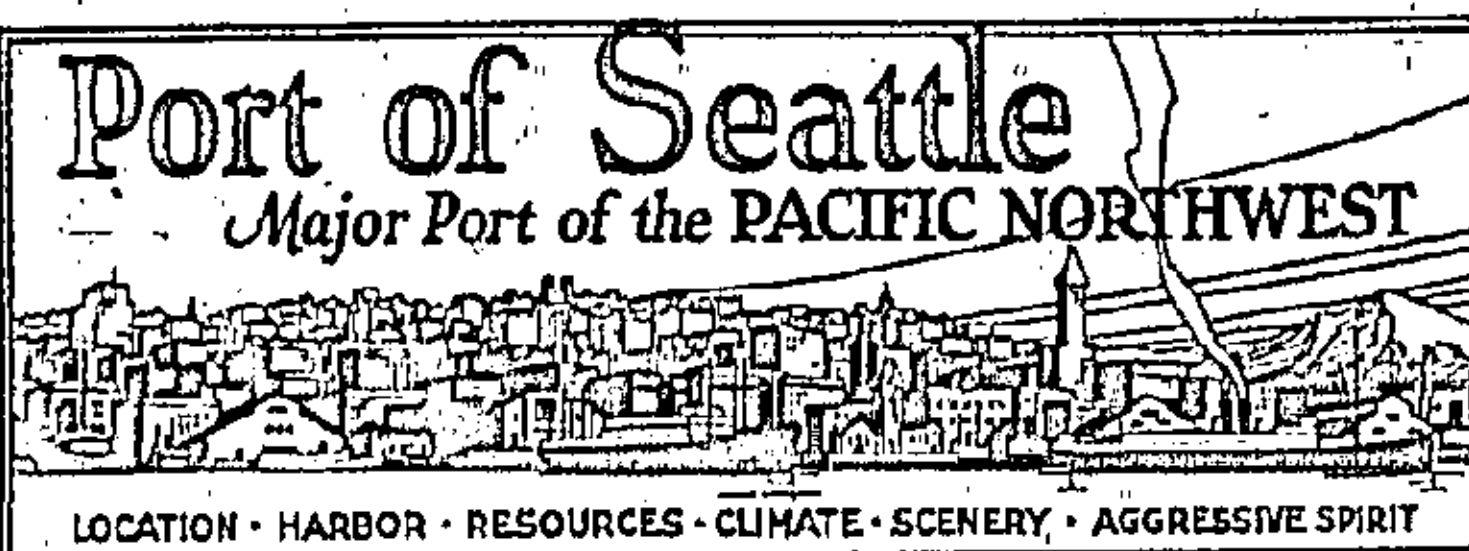
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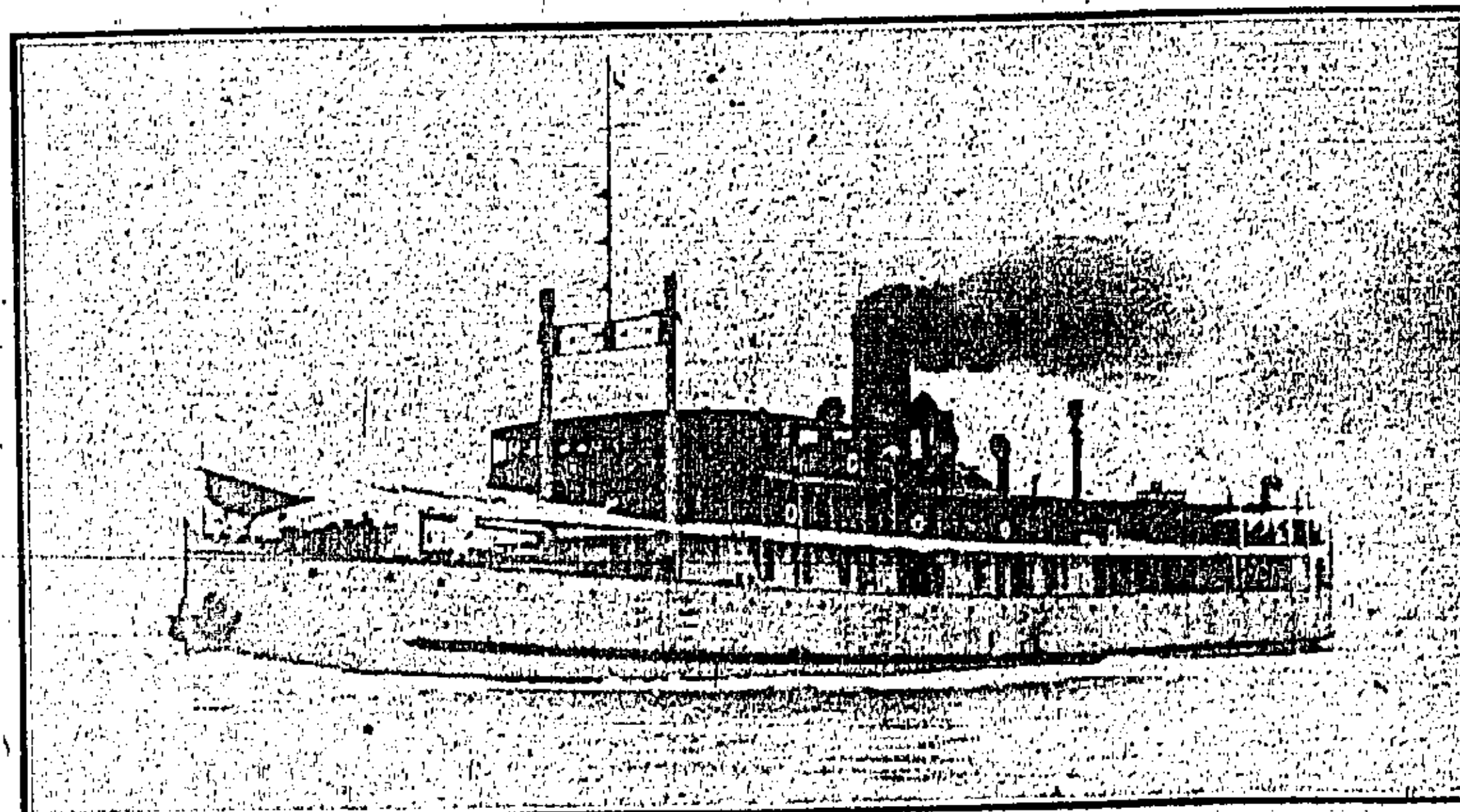
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EMPLOYEES' QUARREL.**BOTH PARTIES BOUND OVER.**

A quarrel between the employees of two different shops in Woosung Street, was amicably settled by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when at the suggestion of the prosecution, the parties were bound over in personal bonds to be of good behaviour for one year.

Sub-Inspector Fallon prosecuted and in describing the events leading to a charge of assault being preferred against four Chinese employees of a tea-house, said that two of the defendants were carrying buckets of water in the alleyway at the rear of their premises in Woosung Street.

The complainants were occupying the narrow space to make ropes, and they alleged that the water carriers knocked down a stool on which the hemp was being spliced.

Words arose between the two parties with the result that a complaint was laid against three employees of the rope dealer's shop. These men were arrested and taken to the station where the then complainants were advised to take proceedings by summons.

The tea-house employees, however, took the law into their own hands and were later alleged to have assaulted a woman and two others of the opposition party. The latter reported the subsequent incident to the Police, and a charge of assault was brought.

Sub-Inspector Fallon asked that both parties be bound over, and on Mr. Leo d'Almada, who defended, raising no objection, all parties

ROBBERS RESCUED.**CAUGHT IN BACK WASH OF LAUNCH.**

After robbing a sampan anchored in the Causeway Bay shelter in the early morning of March 1, five men met with a very unpleasant adventure when trying to make good their escape in a boat which they had stolen for the purpose. They were out of luck, however, for on passing a launch, the dinghy turned turtle in the back wash. Four of the men were rescued, and on their identification being established, they were handed over to the police.

Charges of (1), committing an armed robbery on board a passenger boat, (2), unlawful possession of a chopper and two daggers, (3), larceny of a small boat and (4), possession of a torch and wire for an unlawful purpose, were brought against the four arrested men before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the first defendant and Mr. A. J. O'Donoghue represented the third, the second and fourth defendants being unrepresented.

The allegations against the four men are that, together with another not in custody, they used a small boat which they found tied up in the Causeway Bay shelter and boarded the passenger boat to commit a robbery. The men were armed with a chopper and two daggers which were later found discarded and which were apparently used in the affray as two of the women occupants were wounded.

The alarm was immediately raised and the men left the boat.

Getting into the dinghy again they proceeded to row ashore. In passing a launch in the shelter, the back wash capsized the rowing boat and the men were thrown into the water. Shouting out "save life," four of them were rescued by the crew of the launch.

The victims of the passenger boat later went alongside the launch and recognised the men as having been concerned in the robbery. They were handed over to the police.

After formal evidence, the case was adjourned.

FISHERMAN'S LOSS.**SEARCHED IN DARK LANE AT NIGHT.**

That he was stopped and searched on March 10 at three o'clock in the morning by a person wearing a uniform, was the statement made by a Chinese fisherman to Major C. Willson at the Magistracy yesterday, when a Chinese constable was charged with the larceny of a \$100 note.

The fisherman stated that he was proceeding to the market to buy small fish and fishing lines, and on the way, he was stopped by a Chinese constable and searched. He had on him at that time \$104, which was made up of one \$100 note and four single dollar bills.

After the search, the constable is alleged to have replaced only the dollar bills, taking away with him the \$100 note. The fisherman soon after met another Chinese constable, and after explaining his plight, was told to proceed to the No. 7 Police Station to make a report. When he had finished making his report at the station, a number of Chinese constables came in, and complainant recognised one of them as the man who had relieved him of the \$100 note.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse explained that there were, besides the police, revenue and steamer searchers who might possibly have searched the complainant. It was a peculiar coincidence, however, that witness should have pointed out a man, whose beat covered the locality where the man was searched.

Mr. L. Turner, for the defence pointed out that the fisherman when making the report was in an agitated state of mind and seeing that the loss of \$100 meant a great deal to him, he naturally would point out someone amongst the Chinese constables as the man who stole his money. There was very little evidence, besides the word of the complainant himself to convict the constable.

His Worship remarked that there were grave doubts in the case and discharged the defendant.

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HANKOW'S NEW
COUNCIL.

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could properly be described
as diplomatic representatives.—
Reuter.

PROTECTING SHANGHAI.

The Position of Americans.

London, Mar. 16.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Howard Bury, as to whether he was taking any steps to protect the lives of Chinese workmen at Shanghai against attacks from extremists, Sir Austen Chamberlain pointed out that such protection was primarily the responsibility of the Municipal Authority through the machinery normally under their control. It was most undesirable that British troops who were there for another purpose should be used for this purpose.

Mr. Howard Bury asked whether Americans were only protecting their nationals and not participating in the general defence of the Settlement, and Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that if Mr. Howard Bury wanted to know the exact position of the American Government he should address his question to them. (Laughter).—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT POLICY.

Supported by Liberal Candidate.

London, Mar. 16.

The Liberal candidate in the North Southwark by-election Mr. E. A. Strauss, supports the Government policy in China.

He says that the chief interrupters at his meetings are people who shout "British aims in China are to make slaves of the Chinese," to which Mr. Strauss retorts "The British people in China are war-houses, clerks and other workers who are selling goods manufactured in this country. If we refuse to protect their lives the whole trade will be lost and thousands of British men and women will be thrown out of work."—Reuter.

"PREPOSTEROUS CHARGE."

A By-Election Argument.

London, March 16.

The Chinese situation is being made an issue in the triangular by-election in Leith, consequent upon Capt. W. Wedgwood Benn turning from Liberal to Labour and submitting himself for re-election. The Labour candidate, Mr. R. F. Wilson, issued a manifesto declaring that British troops were now in China to enable the capitalists to exploit Chinese resources. The Unionist (Mr. Allen Beaton) has replied vigorously, characterising the suggestion that the British Government was trying to get political control of China as a "deliberate and calculated lie."—Reuter.

HANKOW'S FUTURE.

Hopes of Better Days.

Hankow, Mar. 9.—The Central China Post greets editorially the New Regulations (for the administration of the British concession) to take effect on March 15 and expresses the hope for a "Greater Hankow" under a united administration, amalgamation of all the concessions with the former German and Russian Concessions into one municipally controlled area. "The city's difficulties and inconveniences are due to the proper development of the city caused by past division of the city into small independent areas; which situation, in the newspaper's opinion, has kept Hankow from being as great a city as it might have been to-day. The hope is expressed that "Hankow at long last will be united into one administration, and petty-fogging jealousies of the past buried for the sake of the common weal."

WAR OPERATIONS.

Fengtien Army's Success.

According to a Chinese telegram from Shanghai, the capture of Chengchow by the Fengtien army has been confirmed. The headquarters of Wu Pei-fu's army has been moved to Loyang and General Chin Yun-ao, the anti-Fengtien military leader in Honan, has retreated with his remaining forces to Sinyang, where he will be joined by the Nationalists from Hupéi.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin has ordered that the entire Fengtien Army be sent down to Honan to join the southern expedition and the Kirin army be stationed on the northern section of the Peking-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow Railway lines to be the reserves of the forces at the front, while the Heilungkiang Army is to remain in Chihli to take charge of the defence on the rear.

Naval Movements.

Admiral Yang Shu-chang, the commander of the Shanghai naval squadron who recently defected to the Nationalists, is reported to have gone up to Kiukiang by the cruiser Cho Yu and has had his headquarters established there. A Canton report states that Admiral Yang has been appointed by General Chang Kai-shek as Chief of the Naval Department of the Headquarters. His squadron is ordered to help the Nationalist forces in attacking Nanking.

THE NEW "GROVE."
GREAT ENGLISH MUSIC
DICTIONARY.

One of the great events of the year for English musical people will be the appearance of the new "Grove"—the third edition of the celebrated "Dictionary of Music and Musicians" founded by Sir George Grove some 50 years ago. "The new edition," said Mr. H. C. Gollies, the editor, recently, is the result of 4 years' work. About 100 collaborators—mostly English, but including also French and American and other specialists—have helped me to shoulder the burden. The five volumes will contain nearly 4,000,000 words.

The first "Grove" appeared between 1877 and 1889, and the second (Mr. Fuller-Maitland's edition) in 1904-10. This time all the volumes are to appear within a few months. It will be largely a new work, but many links with the past will be retained, such as Grove's three celebrated articles on Beethoven, Schubert, and Mendelssohn, and most of Parry's technical articles.

"Harmony," however, had to be rewritten. This has been done by Dr. George Dyson. The result of the recently received interest in the Elizabethans will be seen in the contributions by Dr. E. H. Fellowes on the madrigalists. The "Bach" has been written anew by Dr. Sanford Terry, and the "Handel" by Mr. Scott-Goddard.

CHARTERED BANK.
DIVIDEND AND BONUS.

The local branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China has received the following cable from the Head Office: "At the approaching meeting of shareholders, Directors will recommend a dividend for the past half year at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum free of Income Tax and a bonus of 6s. 3d. per share.

"£25,000 added to Officers Pension Fund.
"£40,000 written off Premises.
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"Grove" is this time to have a picture gallery. The late Mr. Barclay Squire made a collection of portraits of musicians and pictures of instruments, which will, I think, be an adornment to the book.
"Mr. William Wallace has written on orchestration and Mr. Eric Bloom have written on many latter-day composers—the former on Stravinsky, Canon Galpin's article on archaic musical instruments will be of special interest. The Verdi article has been rewritten by Mr. F. Bonavia. The publishers (Messrs. MacMillan) hope to produce the volumes in the autumn.

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